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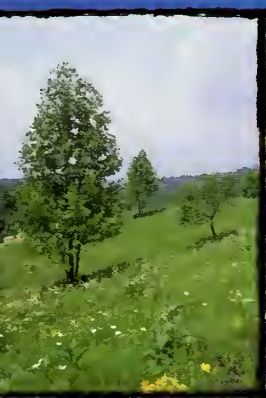

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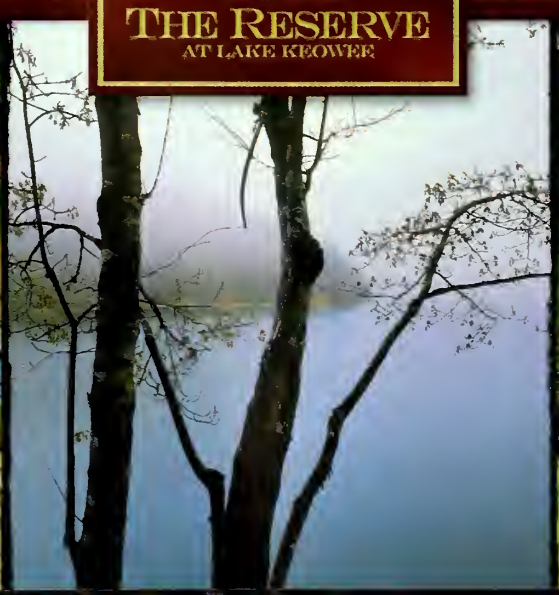

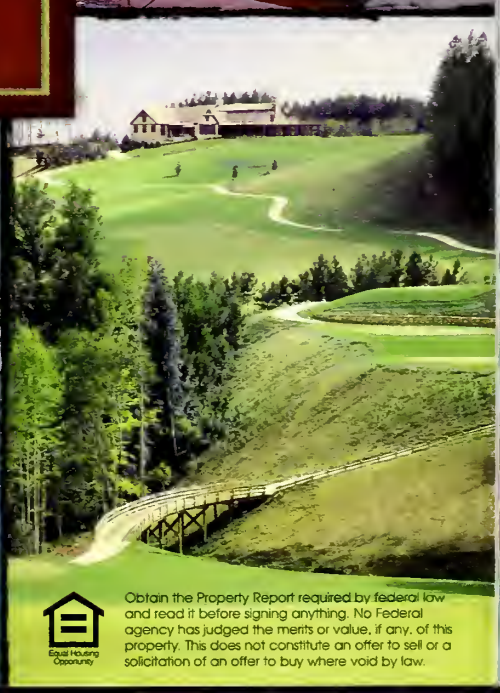

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On the Cover

Featured on the cover of today's Homecoming game program are two Tiger seniors who represented the team at the ACC Media Kickoff this past summer. Offensive tackle Gregory Walker and linebacker John Leake have each anchored their side of the ball for over three seasons with the Tiger program.

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John Leake 6,7

Senior Spotlight

"Super Freak" grew up far from the rolling hills surrounding Clemson, in a suburb of Dallas, TX where few players escape the recruiting arms of the Big XII Texas schools. But Leake took a chance, going far from home to become one of the nation's top tacklers and the unabashed leader of the Tiger defense.

Gregory Walker 10,11

Senior Spotlight

Looks can be deceiving. The last thing many would think a 6'-5", 325-pound offensive tackle would be is a soft-spoken, charismatic singer who believes strongly in his faith. But Gregory Walker, a fifth-year graduate starter, is just that and has spent much of his free time volunteering to youths in the area.

Rod Gardner 13

Former Tiger All-America Receiver

Mention the name Rod Gardner to a Clemson fan and you'll undoubtedly evoke the same response. Gardner, the guy who caught "The Catch II," the guy who burned South Carolina two years in a row, the guy who came up with the big catch every time the Tigers needed it. Now, he is doing the same in the NFL.

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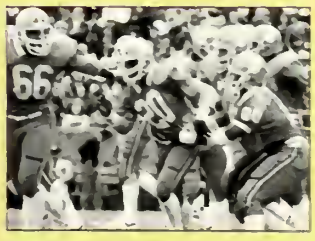
History of Homecoming at Clemson

There's something in these hills where the spirit of the Tigers comes alive each fall as students, alumni, faculty and families unite in celebration of Homecoming. Clemson Homecoming was not always about the game. In 1914, Tiger brothers returned to Clemson for the first Homecoming, which resembled a reunion.

This Day in Tiger Football 49

October 11



This date has provided the Clemson faithful with several exciting moments over the years. From games at Fenway Park, the home of Major League Baseball's Boston Red Sox, to thrilling last-second victories, triumphs on October 11 have contributed to the program's outstanding heritage.

Jim Phillips 118-120

"Voice of the Tigers" Remembered

Read quotes from the eight other ACC "Voices" in memory of the late Jim Phillips, the "Voice of the Tigers" for 36 years. Phillips, who suddenly passed away at the age of 69 on September 9, was the dean of all ACC broadcasters. Tim Bourret also writes about the Clemson legend in "The Last Word."

Clemson Successful on Homecoming

Over the years, Clemson has had great success on Homecoming and Tiger fans hope that continues today. The first Homecoming game at Clemson was in 1922, a 21-0 loss to Centre. Clemson was 0-4-1 through its first five Homecoming games, so it is almost surprising that the tradition continued. But, Clemson defeated Auburn in 1927 by a 3-0 score for its first Homecoming victory.

There is no record of a Homecoming game in 1930 or 1938, but the event has been held in conjunction with a football game every year since 1939, even through the war years. Clemson has a 57-19-3 overall record in Homecoming games, a 74.1 winning percentage.

The Tigers are 27-3-2 on Homecoming since the 1971 season. The only three losses have been to Georgia Tech in 1989, Virginia in 1997, and North Carolina in 2001. Clemson defeated Wake Forest 31-23 in a thrilling Homecoming game last year.

Clemson has an 8-1-1 record against Virginia on Homecoming. The only Cavalier win took place in 1997 by a 21-7 score. That was the last time Virginia was the opponent on Clemson's Homecoming.

Virginia enters this game with a #24 ranking in the **USA Today** poll and a #25 ranking by **AP**. This is the first time since 1996 and just the third time since 1971 that a ranked team has been Clemson's opponent on Homecoming. Clemson defeated Georgia Tech 28-25 in 1996 when the Yellow Jackets were ranked #22 entering the game. In 1988, Clemson defeated a 5-0 and #22-ranked Duke team on Homecoming 49-17. Clemson also defeated a 15th-ranked Virginia Tech team 21-6 on Homecoming in 1956. Overall, the Tigers are 3-3 against ranked opponents on a Clemson Homecoming.

Clemson-Virginia Series

Clemson holds a commanding 34-7-1 lead in the series with Virginia, but the Cavaliers hold a 7-5-1 advantage since 1990, including a 22-17 victory at Charlottesville last year and a 26-24 win at Clemson in 2001. Clemson won the first 29 games of the series before Virginia cracked the win column with a 20-7 victory in Charlottesville in 1990. Ironically, Clemson's first win in the history of the series (in 1955) was also by a 20-7 score.

Clemson's 29-game winning streak between 1955-90 is tied for the fourth-longest winning streak in NCAA history for one team over another. The record is 39 in a row held by Notre Dame over Navy, a streak that is still active heading into the meeting between the two schools in South Bend this year on November 8.

Virginia has gained its most success against Clemson when the game has been in September, an example of the Cavaliers' traditional good start to a season. Virginia has celebrated five of its seven wins over the Tigers in the month of September, including its last trip to Death Valley in 2001, a game it won with just one second left. Virginia is 5-1 against Clemson in the month of September since 1990, but just 2-4-1 in October and November since that year.

Overall, Clemson is 24-2-1 against Virginia in October and November all-time, but just 10-5 against the Cavaliers in September. Clemson is 18-3-1 against Virginia in Death Valley and 15-4 in Charlottesville. Clemson won in Richmond in 1971 by a score of 32-15, the only neutral-site game in the history of the series.

The only tie in the series took place in 1991, a 20-20 score at Clemson that was also played on Homecoming. The Tigers had 511 yards of total offense in that game and did not win, the only game in Clemson history in which Clemson picked up at least 500 yards yet did not win the game.

Clemson is 2-2 against Virginia under Tommy Bowden. Bowden picked up his first win as a Clemson head coach in 1999 against George Welsh and the Cavaliers by a score of 33-14 in a game at Clemson. Clemson led that game 33-0 just 35 minutes into the game. In 2000, Woodrow Dantzler led the Tigers to victory with a dazzling performance. Dantzler rushed for 220 yards and passed for 154 in leading Clemson to a 31-10 victory.

The two teams have been ACC rivals since that first meeting in 1955, but the two teams have not played every year since the league was formed in 1953. The two teams did not play in 1961, 1962, 1967, 1968, 1975, and 1976.

Ranked Virginia Team Comes to Death Valley

A #24-ranked (**USA Today**) Virginia team on a three-game winning streak will come into Clemson Memorial Stadium today for a contest that will kick-off at high noon and will be televised by the Jefferson Pilot television network.

Clemson hopes history repeats itself on Saturday. Each of the last two meetings between Clemson and Virginia at Death Valley have featured an unranked team upsetting a top-25 team. In 1999, Tommy Bowden's first year at Clemson, the Tigers upset a 19th-ranked Virginia team coached by George Welsh by a 33-14 score. That was Bowden's first win as Clemson's head coach. Two years later, Clemson was ranked #19 in the nation, but was upset by the Cavaliers 26-24 on a touchdown pass with just one second remaining in the game.

Virginia has won four of five games this year, with the only loss coming in the state of South Carolina to the University of South Carolina on September 6 in Williams-Brice Stadium by a 31-7 score. Virginia was without the services of starting quarterback and reigning ACC Player-of-the-Year Matt Schaub, who missed the game with a shoulder injury. Marques Hagans, the backup quarterback, also did not play in that game.

Virginia tailback Wali Lundy leads the ACC with over 102 yards rushing per game.

Schaub has had outstanding statistics over his career and this season. In 2003, he has completed 54-73 passes for 694 yards and four scores. He has completed 74 percent of his passes and has an efficiency rating of 163.7. He would be among the national leaders in those categories, but has not played enough games (must play in 75 percent of your team's games) to be ranked in the NCAA stats. It will not be long before he returns to the rankings.

Another in a long line of great quarterbacks from the state of Pennsylvania (Dan Marino, Joe Montana, Johnny Unitas, etc.), Schaub finished the 2002 season sixth in the nation in passing, including first in the ACC. He led the ACC in completions, touchdown passes, and completion percentage in addition to his first-place ranking in efficiency. He completed 19-22 passes for 283 yards in a 38-13 win over North Carolina last week.

What is especially troubling to Clemson's coaching staff about Virginia is the presence of an outstanding running attack. In addition to completing passes at a 65-percent rate, the Cavaliers lead the league in rushing with 184 yards per game. Wali Lundy leads the ACC and ranks 21st in the nation in rushing with a 102.4 average. He has only six catches this year, but is a gifted receiver as shown by his 58 catches last year. He had four touchdowns, 127 yards rushing, and 76 yards receiving in Virginia's win over West Virginia in the Continental Tire Bowl to conclude 2002, his freshman season.

According to the NCAA statistics, Virginia has a bend-but-don't-break philosophy on defense. The Cavaliers allow 352 yards of total offense per game, just 55th in the nation, but rank 21st in the nation in scoring defense, allowing just 16.8 points per game. We could have a close, low-scoring game if the two teams play up to their capabilities defensively. Clemson allows just 17 points per game.

Virginia's defense is led by Jermaine Hardy, the team's top tackler from a linebacker position. Darryl Blackstock, a sophomore from Newport News, VA, was a thorn in Clemson's side last year when he had a career-high 11 tackles. He led the nation's freshmen in sacks last year with 10. The sack total was an ACC record for a freshman.

Almondo Curry leads the ACC in interceptions with three in just five games and he has returned those for 62 yards and one score. The 5'-8" senior from Hampton, VA is one of the captains of the Virginia team along with Schaub. The Honorable Mention All-ACC cornerback had three sacks to go with his 59 tackles a year ago.

Clemson Has Come Back Against Virginia

Clemson has come back from a deficit of 13 points or more to win seven times in its history and four of the victories have come against Virginia. Two of those wins have taken place in Charlottesville and two in Clemson.

Clemson's greatest comeback in history took place at Virginia in 1992 when it overcame a 28-0 deficit with 32 minutes left to win 29-28. Louis

Solomon, now a high school coach in New Jersey, led that comeback with an option offense. His 64-yard run just before halftime gave Clemson some momentum going into the lockerroom at halftime. Nelson Welch booted a 32-yard field goal with 55 seconds left to provide the winning margin. Virginia was undefeated and ranked #10 in the nation heading into that game. That remains the greatest comeback in ACC history involving two conference teams.

Clemson's greatest comeback in Death Valley also took place against Virginia. Clemson trailed Virginia by 17 points at home in 1966, but came back to win 40-35. That was the first game that Howard's Rock was present in Death Valley. Coincidence?

Clemson also overcame a 14-point deficit to Virginia in 1980 to win 27-24 in Charlottesville. Bill Smith, now on the Clemson Board of Trustees, returned a blocked punt for six to provide a key play in the comeback. Obed Ariri then booted a 52-yard field goal with six seconds left to win the game.

Clemson also overcame a 13-point deficit in 1973 to win 32-27.

Clemson's Greatest Comebacks to Win or Tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Down	Deficit	Final
10-10-92	Virginia	A	0-28	28	29-28
10-21-00	North Carolina	A	0-17	17	38-24
9-24-66	Virginia	H	18-35	17	40-35
10-11-80	Virginia	A	10-24	14	27-24
11-17-62	Maryland	A	0-14	14	17-14
9-26-53	Boston College	A	0-14	14	14-14
10-13-73	Virginia	H	0-13	13	32-27

Clemson Looks for 200th ACC Win

Clemson will strive to become the first ACC school to win 200 conference games when the Tigers meet Virginia in Death Valley today. Clemson was a charter member of the ACC in 1953 and is now in its 51st season in the conference.

Clemson has a record of 199-108-6 (.645) in conference play for its 51 seasons. Clemson's 39-3 win over Georgia Tech on September 20 was the program's 199th win. Clemson ranks first among league teams in conference victories. North Carolina is second with 177, while Maryland is third with 176. N.C. State holds the fourth position with 171. Clemson has a winning record against every other ACC team since the league began with the exception of Florida State.

Clemson also leads the ACC in conference championships (13). Florida State is second (10), followed by Maryland (9). Every current league member has won the league title at least once.

Bowden Won 50th Game at Georgia Tech

Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden won his 50th career game when the Tigers defeated Georgia Tech in Atlanta on September 20. He enters the Virginia game with a 50-26 overall record, a 65.8 winning percentage. Given a minimum of five years as a head coach, Bowden is currently ninth among winningest active coaches in Division I.

Bowden is in his seventh season as a head coach. He had an 18-4 record in two seasons at Tulane (1997-98), including a perfect 11-0 season in 1998. He is in his fifth year at Clemson and has a 32-22 record. Prior to becoming a head coach, Bowden was an assistant coach on a part-time or full-time basis for 19 years (1978-96) at Florida State, Auburn, Duke, Alabama, and Kentucky.

Now in his 26th year in college coaching, he has been to 12 bowl games, been a part of 10 top-25 seasons, five of which have been top-10 teams. Teams he has coached have been to a bowl game each of the last five years and seven of the last eight.

Bowden is now just 287 wins behind his father, Bobby, who has a record of 337-96-4 in his 38 years as a head coach. Florida State plays Miami (FL) today.

Clemson Improved on Defense

Clemson continued to show improvement on defense in the game at Maryland. The Tigers allowed the Terrapins just 134 yards rushing and 338 yards total, well below their averages entering the game and under Ralph Friedgen. In the three years Friedgen has been the head coach at Maryland, the Terrapins have averaged 34 points and 447 yards per game.

Clemson's defense has made a steady improvement since John Lovett became the defensive coordinator at the beginning of the 2002 season. The Tigers allowed 395 yards and 28 points per game in 2001, then Lovett improved those numbers to 355.4 yards per game and 27 points per game in 2002. This year the numbers have dropped again to 316 yards per game and 17.0 points per game.

Clemson is now approaching the top 25 in the nation in various statistical categories. According to this week's NCAA stats, the Tigers are 28th in the nation in total defense, 23rd in scoring defense, and 27th in pass defense. On the conference level, Clemson is third in the ACC in total defense, third in pass defense, and fourth in scoring defense.

The Tigers made a slow start defensively against Maryland, as the Terrapins scored on each of their first two drives. But, Clemson held Maryland to just one score over its final 11 possessions and that came on a fluke play when a Maryland wide receiver came back into the field of play after running out of bounds along the Tiger sideline. Maryland tailbacks Josh Allen and Bruce Perry combined for 33 rushes for 98 yards, just 2.96 yards per carry.

The following is a chart that shows how Clemson has improved in many areas this year as compared to 2002 and 2001, the year before Lovett became Clemson's defensive coordinator.

Category	2001	2002	2003
Points/Game Allowed	28.3	26.8	17.0
TD Allowed/Game	3.50	2.85	2.00
TD Passes Allowed/Game	1.83	1.58	0.83
Rushing Yards Allowed	154.3	158.2	13.28
Passing Yards Allowed	240.6	197.2	183.2
Total Offense Allowed	395.0	355.4	316.0
Yards/Play Allowed	5.3	5.0	4.6
Yards/Rush Allowed	3.8	3.9	3.1

Hamilton Records Second-Best Yardage Game

Junior wide receiver Derrick Hamilton had seven receptions for 175 yards and a touchdown at Maryland on October 4. That was the second-greatest reception yardage game in Tiger history. The only performance that was better was a 182-yard game by Rod Gardner at North Carolina in 2000.

Junior wide receiver Derrick Hamilton leads the ACC in all-purpose yards per game (142.8).

Hamilton's total was boosted by a 70-yard touchdown catch and run from Charlie Whitehurst in the second quarter. Hamilton caught the ball about 20 yards up field near the Maryland sideline, ran to the middle of the field, then made his way back to the sideline before diving the final five yards to the endzone. It was the longest reception of Hamilton's career.

The all-around performer now has a 100-yard kickoff return (also at Maryland (in 2001)), a 79-yard punt return (against Georgia Tech in 2002), a 77-yard run (against Georgia Tech in 2002), and the 70-yard pass reception. They have all contributed to Hamilton's current ranking as the #3 all-purpose runner in Clemson history. With his 207-yard game at Maryland, Hamilton now has 3,804 all-purpose yards in his career. It was his fifth game of at least 200 yards in his Clemson career. His career high is 256 yards against Georgia Tech in 2002.

Hamilton is just five games into his junior season, so he is on his way to putting up some all-purpose numbers that will stand for a few years. He entered this season in sixth place on the list, but is now third with his 3,804 figure. He needs just 588 yards to break Travis Zachery's Tiger record of 4,391, set between 1998-01. He needs just 196 yards to become the third Tiger to reach 4,000 career all-purpose yards.

Hamilton is the first Tiger receiver in history to have at least 100 catches through the end of his sophomore season. His performance at Maryland now gives him 131 catches for 1,724 yards. He is now sixth in total receptions and seventh in reception yardage in Clemson history.

Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Virginia

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	1871	1580
Total Plays	347	343
Yards/Play	5.4	4.6
Yards/Game	374.2	316.0
Rushing Yards/Game	98.0	132.8
Passing Yards/Game	276.2	183.2
Passing Efficiency	138.9	122.5
Punting Average	38.9	39.8
Punt Returns	13-59	7-42
Kickoff Returns	13-379	16-285
First Downs	104	88
Penalties	35-276	28-262
Turnovers	7	5
Third-Down Conversion %	34.3	36.8
Time of Possession/Game	29:23	30:37
Total Points	111	85
Points/Game	22.2	17.0
Touchdowns	15	10
Field Goals	2-6	5-7
Interceptions By Defense	2-0	5-83
Sacks	16-110	12-79

#	Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
3	D. Coleman	59	239	4.1	1	25
28	K. Browning	21	106	5.0	0	17
10	C. Jasmin	22	66	3.0	2	9
37	R. Merriweather	14	47	3.4	0	11
	Clemson	**167**	**490**	**2.9**	**4**	**25**
	Opponents	**212**	**664**	**3.1**	**5**	**30**

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
6	C. Whitehurst	110	175	1368	10	5	62.9
2	C. Stuckey	1	3	13	0	0	33.3
	Clemson	**111**	**180**	**1381**	**10**	**5**	**61.7**
	Opponents	**71**	**131**	**916**	**5**	**2**	**54.2**

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
17	K. Youngblood	29	338	11.7	1	44
1	A. Currie	29	346	12.4	3	72
21	D. Hamilton	26	438	16.8	3	70
83	T. Elliott	10	98	9.8	1	25
	Clemson	**111**	**1381**	**12.4**	**10**	**72**
	Opponents	**71**	**916**	**12.9**	**5**	**69**

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
43	L. Hill	61	12-40	4-25	
45.	J. Leake	52	5-16		1-0
24	J. Fudge	40	2-4		
29	T. Pugh	38	1-5		1-0
38	E. Sampson	29	1-10	1-10	
96	D. Washington	22	4-10	2-7	
56	K. Vaughn	19	3-18	2-17	
40	A. Waters	18			
58	J. Howard	16	3-15	3-15	
9	J. Miller	16	1-1		

2003 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 30	**Georgia**	**L**	**0-30**
Sept. 6	**Furman**	**W**	**28-17**
Sept. 13	**Middle Tennessee**	**W**	**37-14**
Sept. 20	* at Georgia Tech	W	39-3
Oct. 4	* at Maryland	L	7-21

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 11	*** Virginia**	**JP**	**12:00**
Oct. 16	* at N.C. State	ESPN	7:45
Oct. 25	*** North Carolina**		
Nov. 1	* at Wake Forest		
Nov. 8	*** Florida State**		
Nov. 15	*** Duke**		
Nov. 22	at South Carolina		

* - ACC game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM; home games in **bold**.

Polls

Associated Press (October 5, 2003)

Rk	Team
1.	Oklahoma (59)
2.	Miami (FL) (1)
3.	Ohio State (5)
4.	Virginia Tech
5.	Florida State
6.	Louisiana State
7.	Arkansas
8.	Georgia
9.	Southern California
10.	Nebraska
11.	Texas
12.	Washington State
13.	Tennessee
14.	Iowa
15.	Pittsburgh
16.	Northern Illinois
17.	Minnesota
18.	Purdue
	Texas Christian
20.	Michigan
21.	Michigan State
22.	Kansas State
23.	Wisconsin
24.	Oregon State
25.	**Virginia**

USA Today/ESPN (October 5, 2003)

Rk	Team
1.	Oklahoma (53)
2.	Miami (FL) (4)
3.	Ohio State (6)
4.	Virginia Tech
5.	Florida State
6.	Louisiana State
7.	Nebraska
8.	Arkansas
9.	Southern California
10.	Georgia
11.	Texas
12.	Washington State
13.	Minnesota
14.	Tennessee
15.	Iowa
16.	Pittsburgh
17.	Texas Christian
18.	Northern Illinois
19.	Michigan
20.	Purdue
21.	Kansas State
22.	Wisconsin
23.	Michigan State
24.	**Virginia**
25.	Oregon State

Junior wide receiver Airese Currie has caught 28 passes for 346 yards and three scores in five games this season.

Virginia

Category	Virginia	Opp.
Total Offense	1940	1760
Total Plays	339	362
Yards/Play	5.7	4.9
Yards/Game	388.0	352.0
Rushing Yards/Game	183.8	147.2
Passing Yards/Game	204.2	204.8
Passing Efficiency	145.1	98.8
Punting Average	35.8	40.3
Punt Returns	16-113	5-28
Kickoff Returns	12-268	16-343
First Downs	105	92
Penalties	26-210	28-219
Turnovers	9	11
Third-Down Conversion %	39.1	32.5
Time of Possession/Game	29:59	30:01
Total Points	158	84
Points/Game	31.6	16.8
Touchdowns	19	10
Field Goals	8-8	5-7
Interceptions By Defense	6-129	5-62
Sacks	13-75	4-38

#	Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
33	W. Lundy	112	512	4.6	6	25
21	A. Pearman	53	280	5.3	1	44
18	M. Hagans	12	71	5.9	1	18
5	M. Weeks	15	69	4.6	0	29
	Virginia	**207**	**919**	**4.4**	**8**	**44**
	Opponents	**184**	**736**	**4.0**	**7**	**26**

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
7	M. Schaub	54	73	694	4	3	74.0
18	M. Hagans	14	22	173	3	0	63.6
	Virginia	**86**	**132**	**1021**	**9**	**5**	**65.2**
	Opponents	**92**	**178**	**1024**	**3**	**6**	**51.7**

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
89	H. Miller	22	258	11.7	2	32
83	O. Anderson	14	217	15.5	2	36
25	A. Thomas	10	130	13.0	1	39
37	R. Sawyer	10	108	10.8	0	20
	Virginia	**86**	**1021**	**11.9**	**9**	**39**
	Opponents	**92**	**1024**	**11.1**	**3**	**99**

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
36	J. Hardy	43	2-4		
34	A. Brooks	36	4-18	2-15	
56	D. Blackstock	32	6-25	3-18	
95	C. Canty	32	5-23	2-13	
60	A. Hoffman	29	1-1		
96	B. Schmidt	27	2-5	2-5	
53	R. Bedesem	23			
22	A. Curry	23			3-62
44	K. Parham	23	1-1		
47	R. Mann	22	3-10	1-4	

2003 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 30	*** Duke**	**W**	**27-0**
Sept. 6	at South Carolina	L	7-31
Sept. 13	at Western Michigan	W	59-16
Sept. 27	*** Wake Forest**	**W**	**27-24**
Oct. 4	* at North Carolina	W	38-13

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 11	* at Clemson	JP	12:00
Oct. 18	*** Florida State**		
Oct. 25	**Troy State**		**3:00**
Nov. 1	* at N.C. State		
Nov. 13	* at Maryland	ESPN	7:45
Nov. 22	*** Georgia Tech**		
Nov. 29	**Virginia Tech**		

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by Shipp Daniel

Every Clemson football player has a game program article written on them sometime during their last season as a Tiger. Most of the articles tell the story of how that particular player started playing football as a child in the neighborhood, played all through high school, probably played some other sports, probably broke a bone or something, and ultimately made it to the Division I ranks of Clemson University, overcoming certain adversity along the way.

This article is different.

Yes, John Leake did start playing football as a child in the neighborhood. He did play football throughout high school. He did play other sports. He did break a bone. Leake has also overcome hardships on his way to becoming one of the best linebackers Clemson has ever seen (witness his #9 ranking in tackles in Tiger history even though he never played a snap on defense as a freshman).

Despite the fact that Leake fits the mold of what should be the usual game program story, we are doing this one a little differently. The Plano, TX native has had a plethora of newspaper articles and television features devoted to him and his "Super Freak" nature on the field. Given that, we thought we would shed some light on the personal side of Leake. So, we are still going to give a brief version of the typical story, but that will be followed by the focus of this article - a question-and-answer session with the only Texan active on Clemson's football team.

Leake was all-everything at Plano East High School outside of Dallas. He had 140 tackles and 10 sacks his senior year. He also had 900 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns as a running back as a senior. He was a unanimous all-district selection on offense and defense. He helped Plano East to an 11-3 record in 1999 and the Final Four of the state AAAAA playoffs. His season included a 160-yard rushing performance against Plano High and a 17-tackle performance against North Mesquite High. He was a two-year starter at linebacker, recording 85 tackles on the 1998 team that went 9-3.

Leake also played basketball, averaging seven points and 10 rebounds on his varsity team. He competed in the triple jump, long jump, high jump, and sprints for the track team. Leake played on the baseball team as a high school junior. What has this guy not done? Well, probably not synchronized swimming, but we'll get to that.

The last signee in his class, Leake was the first Clemson signee from Texas dating to Darnell Stephens in 1991.

Leake almost was not a Clemson signee at all. Clemson's coaching staff had not heard of him until Todd Graham got involved in February of 2000. Graham, the head coach at rival Allen High School, told Leake that he could contact some colleges for him. One of Graham's phone calls was to friend and former Tiger offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez, now the head coach at West Virginia.

The response from the Clemson coaching staff was simple: put together a highlight tape with 20 offensive and 20 defensive plays and send it to Clemson. Oklahoma's Bob Stoops had also gotten wind of Leake and began pursuing the Plano East athlete. The Leakes put together the tape for Clemson, made visits to both Clemson and Oklahoma, and ultimately accepted the Tigers' offer to play Division I college football.

Leake's freshman year saw him play on special teams only and he earned a letter as a first-year freshman. He was the only defensive player to earn a letter as a true freshman that season. He was fifth on the team in special-teams tackles (9), a number that ranked him second among freshmen. Leake also won the 2001 Hustle Award among defensive players in a vote by the Clemson coaches.

Senior linebacker John Leake, a native of Plano, TX, has stalked opposing quarterbacks for three seasons.

Leake's sophomore campaign was significantly more productive. He ranked 11th in the ACC in tackles per game (11.0). He was second on the team in tackles (134), including the Humanitarian Bowl game when he led the Tigers with 13 tackles.

Last season saw Leake starting every game and garner a team-best 169 tackles. His 13.0 average ranked fourth in the nation. Leake was Clemson's leading tackler and the second-leading tackler in the ACC, posting double figures in tackles in 11 of the 13 games. He had a career-high 21 tackles against Maryland in just 66 plays. That was only the 15th game in Clemson history in which a player recorded 20 tackles or more and just the ninth time in a conference game. Thanks to his production the past two seasons, he was ranked among the top-50 tacklers in the nation and was listed as the #23 linebacker in the nation by **Sporting News** in its 2003 preseason magazine.

John Leake

Senior Spotlight

It goes without saying that Leake's production on the defensive side of the ball has been worthy of praise. Considering the fact that he almost never knew that Clemson University existed, seeing Leake in a Clemson jersey is a pleasant surprise.

OK, so now that we have covered the perfunctory tasks associated with these articles, it is time to move on to some different information. The following is a transcript of a question-and-answer session with Leake. All anyone knows of Leake is that he is a good linebacker from Texas whose name seems to be called out a lot over the public address system at football games. So now we are going to introduce you to the more personable side of John Leake.

Leake was fourth in the nation in tackles last season and is one of the top tacklers in the ACC this season.

What is your nickname? "'Freak' or 'Super Freak'."

Why do people call you that? "At my high school, people called my older brother (Mike Leake, Jr.) that. When I came around, they either called me the same thing, or they added on the 'Super.' I don't really know why."

What, to you, is the best thing about Clemson? "The best thing about Clemson would have to be the people. Not that people aren't nice in Texas, but it's hard to match the personalities and all of the people here."

What is your favorite food? "I love crab legs and fried calamary. Those are my favorites."

What is the best advice your mother ever gave you? "My mother has always taught me to be thankful for what I have. I have been blessed with so much in my life and she has always kept me grounded in that way. She reminds me that everything could be taken away from me at any time. Anytime we talk about success or accomplishments or anything like that, Mom always makes sure that I'm thankful."

What do you do when you want to get away from sports? "I like to just relax. I'm a down-to-earth guy who enjoys relaxing. I'll go to movies or hang out with friends some, stuff like that. But mostly, I just like to hang out and relax."

What is your dream vacation? "I would have to say that my dream vacation is probably a trip to the Bahamas or some island like that. I would take my family and some friends, and we'd go hang out on some island."

What, thus far, has been your favorite moment at Clemson? "Well, I know this is sort of supposed to be not about football, but I can't help but say that my favorite moment at Clemson is more than just a moment, it's what I do. I love playing football. I love the fact that I have the opportunity to get out there and play major college football. I'm so fortunate to have the chance to play, and that's something I cherish every day. Not many people get this chance, and that goes back to what my mom always told me about being thankful. I'm so thankful that I've been given this opportunity. But playing football - that's got to be my favorite moment or moments."

What advice do you have for young people? "To young people I would say always give 110%. You can always accomplish anything if you give it 110% and if you put your mind to it. I didn't get here by giving 70% or 80%, I got here by giving my all, and that's what you have to do. I'm not the biggest guy in the world, so I had to work extra hard to be successful on the football field. That just goes to show that anybody can accomplish anything."

What is your opinion on President Bush? "I think President Bush is a great president. I think he represents our country well, and I'm glad he's in office."

What do you think about the war in Iraq? "I was going to go with whatever President Bush decided. He was voted to represent our country and to make decisions like that, and so I'm in agreement with what he has done. I know I'd go to war for him."

What is your opinion on the Dixie Chicks' statement concerning the President and being from Texas? "Well, everyone has their own opinion, but personally, I'm proud to be a Texan. I love it there, I'm glad I was raised there, and I'm proud to say that that's where I'm from."

What is one thing you could not live without? "I couldn't live without God. Without Him, I would be nothing."

Here's the proverbial deserted island question - if you had to be on a deserted island for a month and could only take three things with you, what would they be? "That's a tough one. First, I would probably take a girl, because I would need somebody to talk to, and I'd rather it be a girl than a guy, obviously. Second, I would probably take something to drink and some food, if those two things together count as one. Third, I would take a video recorder, because if I had a month on an island away from everything, I would want something to remember it by, because I'd probably never believe it."

What is your favorite CD that you own? "Metallica."

What has been your favorite class at Clemson? "Speech 150 has been, without a doubt, my favorite class at Clemson. That's probably because the professor was Eddie Smith. He's a cool professor because he communicates well with the students. We learned and had fun at the same time. Everybody should take Speech 150 from Eddie Smith."

What do you want to do after your football career is over? "I want to own my own business. I like the stock market and that sort of thing, so I would be interested in being a stockbroker. I'd also like to buy a bunch of acres of land, and have all my family and friends live in the same neighborhood."

If you could play another sport every day, what would it be? "Golf. I love to play golf. I used to be able to shoot in the mid-80s, but I don't really have all that much time now, so I'm not as good anymore. Charlie (Whitehurst) and I play some. He's pretty good. I beat him sometimes, and other times I have to give him strokes."

What is your favorite fast-food restaurant? "Chick-fil-A. I could eat Chick-fil-A every day."

Have you ever broken a bone? "Yeah, I broke my fibula and tibia in my right leg. It was the last game of my sophomore year. It was in the fourth quarter and I was returning a punt. My foot got caught when I was tackled. It was the worst pain I've ever felt."

Have you ever been interested in synchronized swimming? "No."

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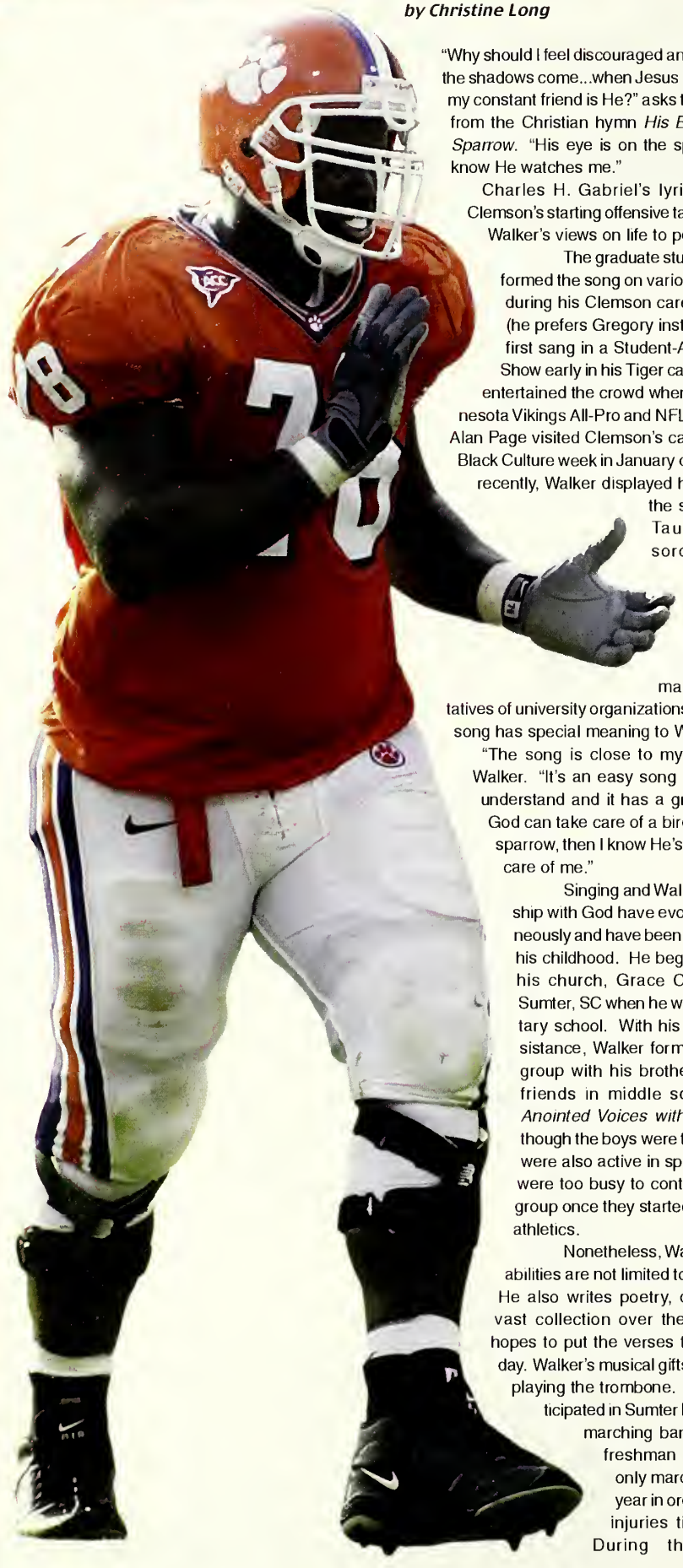

by Christine Long

"Why should I feel discouraged and why should the shadows come...when Jesus is my portion, my constant friend is He?" asks the first verse from the Christian hymn *His Eye is on the Sparrow*. "His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me."

Charles H. Gabriel's lyrics describe Clemson's starting offensive tackle Gregory Walker's views on life to perfection.

The graduate student has performed the song on various occasions during his Clemson career. Gregory (he prefers Gregory instead of Greg) first sang in a Student-Athlete Talent Show early in his Tiger career. He also entertained the crowd when former Minnesota Vikings All-Pro and NFL MVP (1971) Alan Page visited Clemson's campus during Black Culture week in January of 2001. Most recently, Walker displayed his talents on the stage of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority's 2003 Big Man on Campus pageant, a competition between male representatives of university organizations. The choice song has special meaning to Walker.

"The song is close to my heart," said Walker. "It's an easy song for people to understand and it has a great point. If God can take care of a bird, even like a sparrow, then I know He's going to take care of me."

Singing and Walker's relationship with God have evolved simultaneously and have been evident since his childhood. He began singing at his church, Grace Cathedral, in Sumter, SC when he was in elementary school. With his mother's assistance, Walker formed a singing group with his brother and some friends in middle school called *Anointed Voices with Grace*. Although the boys were talented, they were also active in sports and thus were too busy to continue with the group once they started high school athletics.

Nonetheless, Walker's artistic abilities are not limited to just singing. He also writes poetry, composing a vast collection over the years. He hopes to put the verses to music one day. Walker's musical gifts also include playing the trombone. He also participated in Sumter High School's marching band during his freshman year, but he only marched that first year in order to give his injuries time to heal. During the season, Walker gained a new appreciation for the game of football.

"The team made the state championships that year and lost. That's when I realized I couldn't stay away from football. I love it too much."

The summer before his freshman year was a big turning point in Walker's life, capped off by the success of his high school team that year.

Over the summer break, he lost control twice within a short period of time. He punched a balance beam after his team lost a basketball game at the local YMCA and broke his hand. He broke his ankle two weeks later while chasing his cousin at a church camp.

"At that point, my temper had just reached an all-time high," he confessed.

However, Walker saw that something was missing in his life and, with the help of God, learned his lesson.

"That's really when I decided that my life needed to change, and I accepted God into my life. My temper was gone immediately. Certain things you ask the Lord to get rid of at that time, He'll fix and make provisions for you."

Walker admits that his relationship with God, still an ongoing process, is the most important thing in his life. Every day he tries to live his life by faith and through Christ. His acceptance of God did not facilitate instantaneous changes - he is the first to declare imperfection - but throughout the years, his belief has grown and made him a better person.

The support of Walker's family has helped him in this revelation. He shares a very close, unique bond with his sister Selena, brother Thadius, and their mother. The death of their father forced the four to come together.

Gregory Walker, Sr. drowned in a fishing accident on February 15, 1985. Walker regrets that he was too young to remember much about his dad. He could not fully acknowledge and understand his father's death until a visit to the grave when he was 12-years-old. He had always hoped for a fairy-tale ending, that his father would one day walk back into his life. Once the reality hit, Walker turned to his family to ease his disappointment.

"Everybody on my dad's side and on my mom's side would just tell me how good of a man he had been. It gave me comfort to know that my father was such a good man and that his family was raising me to be like him, and to an extent, a better man."

Lawrence Walker, Gregory's grandfather, played a big part in his youth and influenced the Clemson student-athlete's life greatly. His death last season hit Walker hard. The elder had wanted nothing but success for his grandson. After the funeral, Walker's uncle, Cleitus Walker, told him that he would have to grow up and into an even better man. To cope with the death, Walker focused on the good things and turning his loss into strength.

Most people would read the statistics and see that an African-American male growing up in a single-mother household has very few chances of success. The Walker children were inspired to defy those stereotypes. Through the support of their family and the church, the three siblings believed in themselves and beat the odds.

"We had such a great Christian upbringing and so much love in our house that I don't see how, with that support, you can't be successful in life."

Gregory Walker

Senior Spotlight

Gregory Walker, a native of Sumter, SC and a starter at offensive tackle, earned his undergraduate degree in health science in May.

Walker has carried the Christian doctrine of service throughout his life. He has dedicated much of his free time at Clemson to serving others in the community, especially working with children. He loves helping them grow as people. Once his playing days are over, Walker hopes to put his undergraduate degree in health science, which he earned in May of 2002, to use in child health care.

"I just want to work with children. I'd even be a baby-sitter. Kids are so much fun and you can be yourself around them."

Walker's efforts have not gone unnoticed. The ACC named him one of the Top Six Award winners from Clemson for 2003. The conference honors each member school's top six student-athletes in terms of hours dedicated to community service. Clemson also nominated him for the American Football Coaches Association Goodworks Team, which recognizes starting players who are actively involved and committed to working with community service activities.

Clemson also recently nominated Walker for the **Jefferson Pilot** Sports Community Service Award. During each of their 2003 ACC football telecasts, the television network honors players who have performed a significant amount of community service. Walker will be the Clemson player featured in the broadcasts.

As a sophomore, Walker was Clemson's representative at the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference in May of 2001. He was one of 300 student-athletes to be selected from 1,084 nominations. The convention teaches participants various skills in communication, decision-making, and problem solving, as well as helping the athletes to become better leaders on their campuses and in their communities.

Last year, Walker attended a National Conference held at Clemson called "The Best Practices in Black Student Achievement." The seminar educated administrators and admissions staff on how to best assist black students on their campus. He worked with many top campus professionals from around the country and offered a student's opinion on the various issues.

Walker was also one of only 10 student-athletes to participate in a Minority Student Leaders/Student-Athletes meeting for the university. They discussed existing problems between minority student-athletes and minority students, and ways to bridge the gap.

A proven leader off the field, Walker also contributes heavily on the field. He is one of only six active Tigers entering this season who have played in three bowl games. He started at offensive guard last season as a junior and is a starter at offensive tackle this year.

Walker's football career began when he was around four or five years old, after his mother enlisted him in "Pee Wee" leagues.

"He and his brother were tearing up the house, taking things apart that I couldn't put back together," she said. "They used to bring frogs into the house and hide them. I had to find something constructive for them to do, to run off all that energy. As soon as he was old enough, I sent him out there."

She also said that Walker enjoyed the game more as he grew older, but at first, he just liked the uniform, not necessarily playing.

At Sumter High School, Walker earned all-area and all-region honors, and was a **Southeastern Recruiting Alliance** Honorable Mention All-American his senior year. He helped the team to an 11-3 record and to the state semifinals that same year, while paving the way for a 2,000-yard rusher.

Walker thanks his junior varsity coach (James Robinson) for recruiting him back to football for his sophomore year. "Coach Rob" went out of his way to acquire a copy of Walker's birth certificate from Kansas, where he was born, and as the offensive line coach prepared Walker for the varsity level.

"He was definitely someone I looked up to as far from a coaching standpoint. He would rather you play football or some sport instead of being out on the street, no matter your talent level."

As a Tiger, the 6'-5", 325 pounder has experienced similar success. He had a season-high 11 knockdown blocks against both Duke and South Carolina in 2002. In seven of the 12 games last season, he had at least eight knockdown blocks, including double-figures in the Georgia Tech, Ball State, and Florida State games. Walker was second on the team in total knockdown blocks (93).

He recovered a fumble in Clemson's 42-12 win over North Carolina in Chapel Hill last year. His 89-percent average grade in overall performance over the season, given by the coaches, was the best among Tiger starters, and his 887 snaps played for the year were second only to Gary Byrd's 901 on the entire team.

This season, Walker has made the move to tackle, showing his versatility, something NFL scouts like. With only 53 players on an NFL roster, it is important to be versatile in the offensive line. Walker again leads the Tigers in knockdown blocks through five games.

Walker described the challenge involved in football as his favorite part of the game. The test is learning a new opponent every week, what he does differently, and how he is going to do it. He thrives on those intricacies of the game and the preparation for them. He believes training is the key to victory.

"It's not just the will that's going to win the game, it's the preparation and the determination. Sometimes preparation will beat out the talent. It's the x-factor. No matter what you're capable of doing, if you didn't prepare for that moment and particular game, the other guy is going to beat you."

Offensive Line Coach Ron West reiterated Walker's views and said that his star tackle backs up his statement on the practice field. "He is a very conscientious player and studies a lot of film. He has played several positions over the years and has worked hard to learn each one."

Football is not the only organization Walker is involved with at Clemson. He joined the Omega Psi Phi fraternity during the spring of 2001. The fraternity's motto, "friendship is essential to the soul," and main statutes of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift were principles Walker followed even before his initiation. Because of these values, he knew its members would support and further his faith in Christ.

"The pledging experience allowed me to see what type of man I am. It let me see two possible paths, and I definitely chose the one less traveled. After starting on the common trail, I had to turn back and seek God's face. I came back to help somebody and to do something uplifting."

The trail Walker has paved for himself will be a difficult one for others to follow. With his numerous accomplishments on and off the field, the graduate from Sumter, SC has plenty to sing about.

"I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free. His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me."

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Rod Gardner

Former Tiger All-America Receiver

by Louis Garmendia

Mention the name Rod Gardner to a Clemson fan and you'll undoubtedly evoke the same response. Gardner, the guy who caught "The Catch II," the guy who burned South Carolina two years in a row, the guy who came up with the big catch every time the Tigers needed it. But the former Tiger is trying to make a name for himself outside of Clemson as a big-time receiver in the NFL.

"Right now, I'm still in the growing phase," said the third-year receiver for the Redskins. "I'm trying to make progress ever year. I had a good season last year, but I'm trying to get better and better, and become one of the premier receivers in the league."

After four weeks of the NFL season, Gardner's growth continues to accelerate. He had collected 19 catches for 194 yards and two touchdowns while ranking eighth in the NFC in receptions per game. But his most valued statistic is 3-1, the team's record.

"I haven't been a part of a team that's been to the playoffs," he said. "The last two years we've hovered around the .500 mark, but my goal is to do whatever it takes to help the team win and get into the playoffs."

One could hardly blame Gardner for the team's record the last two years. After a dazzling Clemson career in which he left the school with single-season records for catches and reception yardage, and the career record for total receptions, Gardner was the 15th pick of the 2001 NFL Draft by Washington. His transition to the professional ranks from the collegiate level was a bit eye-opening, and Gardner estimates the pro game is three times faster than college. Each NFL team has a roster full of good players instead of just two or three, which added to the learning curve.

"It was a struggle at first because you really have to learn how to study film and get in the game," he stated. "In college, you might watch tape a little bit, but here, you've got to get down to the details. You've got to learn what to do and how to do it in case the defense is playing you a certain way. It's more than just going out there and playing."

Washington began 2001 with an 0-5 record, but a rookie turned in one of the NFL's best performances of the season to get the Redskins their first win. Against the Carolina Panthers, Gardner had six receptions for 208 yards, including a Redskin-season long 85-yard touchdown reception to tie the game and a 47-yard catch in overtime to set up the game-winning field goal. The game was the NFL's best single-game performance by any receiver in 2001 and earned him NFC Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors for Week 6.

"That was a big game for me, and we really needed it because we were 0-5 at the time. They called my number and all I had to do was make some plays. I got into one of those zones where I thought I couldn't be stopped. The quarterback at the time (Tony Banks) had no problems throwing the ball up and letting me make a play. That's one thing I liked about him, that he would take a chance. That game let me know I can make it in the NFL."

Gardner started all 16 games as a rookie and then improved for his sophomore campaign. He led the team with 71 catches for 1,006 yards and eight touchdowns with 16.1 yards per catch in 2002. He was the first Redskin to gain 1,000 yards receiving in a single season since 1999. He ended the season ranked 13th in receiving in the NFC and also finished third on the team in scoring with 48 points.

The offense installed by new Coach Steve Spurrier for 2002 seemed to be a match for Gardner, but the two did have a rough moment early in the season. Spurrier benched Gardner for the start of a game in an effort to challenge his best wide receiver and jump-start the offense.

"We had a bad game and he felt I wasn't playing up to my potential," said Gardner. "We had it out over one little play and I guess he had to make a statement to motivate me. Ever since then we've been cool and haven't had any problems."

Gardner has since regained Spurrier's trust, so much so that the former Raines High School (Jacksonville, FL) quarterback is listed as the third-string quarterback for Washington. Although he has no dreams of unseating starter Patrick Ramsey any time soon, Gardner would be excited to get some snaps as an NFL quarterback.

Gardner, a Tiger from 1996-00 and native of Jacksonville, FL, was the 15th pick of the first round by the Washington Redskins in 2001.

"Coach has faith in me. They see me at practice throwing the ball, so they know I have the arm strength to get it done. I hope it would never get to that point, but if it happens, I have to go out there and do it. And I got it...I still have a little bit in me."

Gardner's success on the field has allowed him to help others off of it. He is very active in the D.C. community and is currently the spokesman for the Leadership Council's Redskins Read program. He donates money and promotes literacy by reading to kids. Last year, he established the Roderick Gardner Foundation to help underprivileged kids in single-parent homes. It is a subject very dear to the Jacksonville, FL native.

"I grew up in a single-parent home with just mom, and she never had any time because she was always working to support me," said Gardner. "We raise money to help parents and set up programs in the school system. If it wasn't for the Lord, I wouldn't be here in this position, so I always love to give back."

With all his activities, Gardner still keeps close tabs on the Tigers. He chats often with Kevin Youngblood (who also went to Raines High School in Jacksonville) among other Tigers and is "always talking to them, making sure they're on top of their game, because that's what you have to do to make it to this level." And the wideout has not had a problem with Clemson's recent air-attack philosophy.

"I know Coach Bowden wanted to run the ball more, but you still gotta throw it," he said. "You still gotta give those boys a chance to go out and make plays that can help you win the game."

And if there's something Gardner knows about, it's making plays.

Gardner is a starting receiver in Steve Spurrier's potent Redskin offense and is coming off a 1,000-yard year in 2002. He also holds the Clemson record for career receptions (166).

Louis Garmendia is an Assistant Sports Information Director in his second year in that position at Clemson. He previously worked as a graduate assistant at Clemson for two years.

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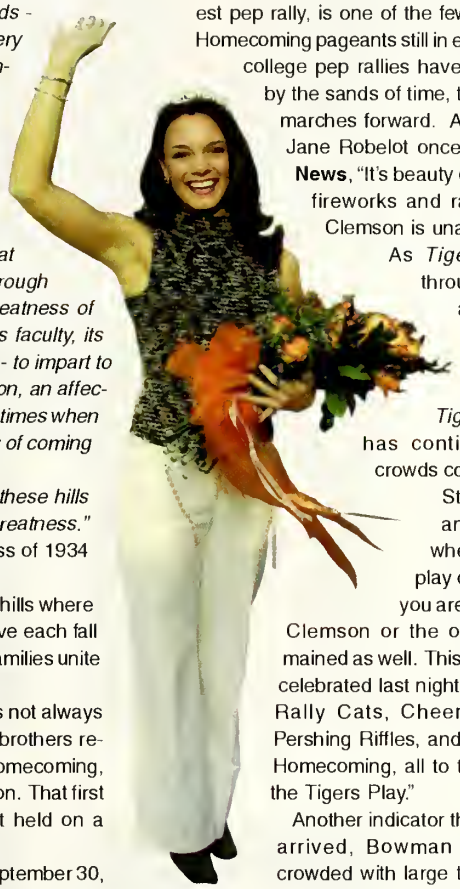
by Kelly McGinity

"There's something in these hills that brings together and binds together and holds together men and women of all persuasions, of all heights, sizes, weights, and cultural backgrounds - something that cuts across every difference, spans every gap, penetrates every wall - something that makes a man or a woman stand taller, feel better, and say with high pride to all within earshot, 'I went to Clemson.'

"There's something in these hills and I suspect that's what it is - the ability of an institution through the unending dedication and greatness of its people - its administration, its faculty, its staff, its students, and its alumni - to impart to all it touches a respect, admiration, an affection that stands firm in disquieting times when things around it give impressions of coming unglued.

"Yes, there's something in these hills where the Blue Ridge yawns it greatness."

Joe Sherman, Class of 1934



There's something in these hills where the spirit of the Tigers comes alive each fall as students, alumni, faculty, and families unite in celebration of Homecoming.

Clemson Homecoming was not always about the game. In 1914, Tiger brothers returned to Clemson for the first Homecoming, which resembled more of a reunion. That first Homecoming weekend was not held on a football weekend.

But, eight years later, on September 30, 1922, Clemson played in its first Homecoming football game against Centre. Although the Tigers lost that first game 21-0, the idea caught fire. There have been 73 Homecoming football games overall since that first one in 1922 and the celebration usually carries over to the field. Clemson has a record of 53-17-3 on Homecoming games, including victories in all but four games since 1971.

In 1956, Joe Sherman, the retired Director of the **Clemson News** and Director of Alumni Relations, returned to Clemson from the University of Florida. In Gainesville, he had witnessed a large student talent show the night before Homecoming called "Gator Growl." This inspired a new idea that has become a long-standing tradition at Clemson... *Tigerama*. When Sherman came back he convinced the Clemson alumni council to fund a show like it for the next year. Blue Key became responsible for sponsoring and coordinating the show, and things started rolling from there.

The inaugural performance of *Tigerama* took place on November 8, 1957. The cold of that evening was braved by about 10,000 fans, who were treated to a show that included a fire-eater, a juggling specialist, and majorettes. Later during the evening, a student with the last name Austin was chosen as the first Miss Tigerama.

Stan Kenton and his Modern Jazz Orchestra provided musical entertainment for the event. It also included competitive skits by student organizations, student specialty acts, and official student groups. And of course, *Tigerama* would not be complete without a fireworks display. The fireworks carried the show during the first three years and were a real crowd pleaser despite the expense.

Today, *Tigerama*, once called the world's largest pep rally, is one of the few true and traditional Homecoming pageants still in existence. While other college pep rallies have been swallowed up by the sands of time, the Clemson tradition marches forward. As Clemson graduate Jane Robelot once told the **Greenville News**, "It's beauty queens and skits and fireworks and rah-rah - things that Clemson is unapologetic for."

As *Tigerama* had evolved through the years, there are still some staples the audience can count on. The hit of the first *Tigerama*, the fireworks, has continued to keep the crowds coming year after year. Student skits, where anything is fair game when it comes to this display of talent, particularly if you are the football coach at Clemson or the opposition, have remained as well. This year's *Tigerama* was celebrated last night with the Tiger Band, Rally Cats, Cheerleaders, Tigeroar, Pershing Riffles, and the crowing of Miss Homecoming, all to the theme of "Where the Tigers Play."

Another indicator that Homecoming has arrived, Bowman Field is suddenly crowded with large telephone polls, construction materials, and pomp. The tradition of building displays on Bowman Field as we know them today did not take form until 1966.

According to Dr. Jerome V. Reel, Dean of Undergraduate Studies and professor of The History of Higher Education at Clemson, prior to that year, local fraternities, clubs, and organizations built small displays around campus, some containing movable parts. In 1966, Kappa Sigma Nu built the first display that hung from a telephone poll like the ones we see today. The first display had Thomas Green Clemson on top of Tillman Hall. There was a Tiger hanging off the side of Tillman and it was throwing lighting bolts down at that year's Homecoming opponent, the Duke Blue Devil, who was climbing up the other side of Tillman. The display read, "Strike-em Tigers." Clemson won the game against Duke 9-6.

All of the displays we see today on Bowman are built like Kappa Sigma Nu's float of 1966. They too are built on or around large telephone polls, and made with pomp and chicken wire. The average display total cost is typically over a few thousand dollars. At halftime of today's football game with Virginia, the competition winners will be announced. Kappa Sigma Nu earned first place in 1966.

And what would Homecoming be without its queen? Each year, the Clemson student body maintains the custom of selecting a woman to represent the Tigers. During the fall, fraternities, sororities, and campus organizations nominate women who encapsulate the ideals and values of Clemson to compete in the Homecoming pageant. Although once announced at halftime of the football game, the Homecoming Queen and her court are now presented at *Tigerama* and are featured in the Homecoming halftime parade.

There have been some outstanding selections over the years. One, Shawn Weatherly, went from Clemson Homecoming queen in 1977 to Miss Universe in 1980. She later went on to star in various television series.

These rich traditions have become a part of what "brings together and binds together" the brothers and sisters of this institution. Sherman put it best as he put into words the nostalgia of Clemson, Homecoming, and the tradition of the Tigers; "There's something in these hills where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness."

Kelly McGinity, a second-year graduate student from Timonium, MD, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

Kappa Sigma Nu's 1966 display was the first of its kind built on Bowman Field. It won the contest that year and started the trend of displays we see today.

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Vice Chairman • Columbia, SC

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Batesburg-Leesville, SC

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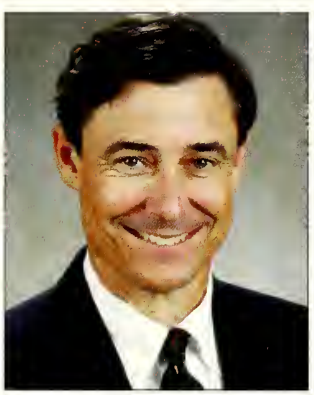

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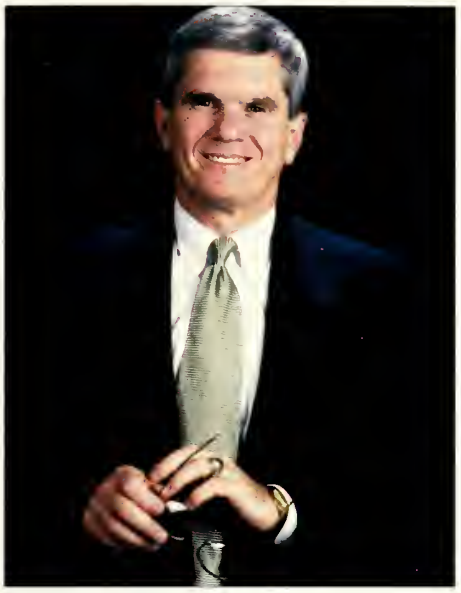
James F. Barker

Clemson University President



Clemson University President James F. Barker is first and foremost an architect. So it is no surprise that he came to the office with a clear blueprint of Clemson's future in mind - a future built around such ideas as collaboration, community, and quality.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, the former dean of the university's College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities was named president in October of 1999 and embarked on a goal of making Clemson one of the nation's top public universities. From that vision came the development of a set of 10-year goals adopted in 2001 - goals that are already showing results, including:

- a 70-plus percent increase in research support over two years, earning Clemson a ranking as one of the nation's top 100 research universities and surpassing $100 million dollars in annual research support;
- an academic plan that identifies eight emphasis areas where Clemson hopes to build nationally recognized programs;
- the recruitment of more outstanding young faculty, including 16 National Science Foundation CAREER award winners, given to the nation's most promising faculty;
- the enrollment of Clemson's brightest freshman class, with an average SAT exceeding 1205;
- recognition as **Time** Magazine's Public College-of-the-Year for its innovative Communication Across the Curriculum program.

Building a Future for Clemson

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

He is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. Barker was named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He also has been a partner in an architectural practice.

He has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees from S.C. State University and Mars Hill College, and has served on the Truman Scholars selection committee. He currently serves on the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the region's accrediting agency. In 2003, he received the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Buck Mickel Award for Community Service and was named one of **Greenville Magazine's** 50 most influential people in the area.

As chair of the ACC's Council on Presidents in 2003, Barker played a key role in the conference's expansion as well as the development of collaborative academic initiatives.

Barker co-founded Clemson's S.C. Design Arts Partnership to support community design outreach projects, initiated the Charleston Architecture Center, established the university's "Arts in April" program, and developed a Mayors' Institute to help city leaders learn how to manage issues related to growth and development.

Despite his responsibilities as president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

Britt, Jim, Marcia, and Jacob Barker

Barker's Goals By 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed $100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize & appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

Educational Resources

1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
2. Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
5. Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

Student Performance

1. Attract more students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and who perform exceptionally well on the SAT/ACT.
2. Promote high graduation rates by increasing freshman retention, meeting expectations of high achievers, and providing support systems for all students.
3. Promote excellence in advising.
4. Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top-20 public research university.
5. Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Athletic Director

It hasn't taken Dr. Terry Don Phillips long to begin to influence the direction of the Clemson athletic program. His first year as athletic director featured the establishment of a long-term strategic plan for Clemson athletics intended to provide opportunity for Clemson athletics to work toward becoming a model program, one that can compete at the highest levels in all sports. To become a model program, Clemson must be able to, not only compete at the highest levels, but do so with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

"There is nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation.

Strides were made toward these goals in his first year through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program. Littlejohn Coliseum and Doug Kingsmore Stadium completed renovations that now make them very competitive nationally. A new indoor track was completed in the summer of 2003 as well.

Phillips also introduced the West Endzone plan for Clemson Memorial Stadium. It is planned that in 2004, Clemson will begin construction at Death Valley that will add 2,000 premium club seats in the west endzone and create a new revenue stream for facilities at Clemson. After the completion of the club seats, future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. The building will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities for Clemson's Olympic sports program in the McFadden Building. A "One Clemson Center" to include the history of Clemson University and athletics is also a planned part of the project.

On the field of competition, Clemson won its first ever national championship in golf, with a landmark victory at Oklahoma State's Karsten Creek. Larry Penley's team was the #1-ranked team in the nation for the entire season and became the first golf program in history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National Tournaments. According to Phillips, this feat is a great tribute to Penley and Bobby Robinson, who laid the foundation for the Clemson golf program.

It was an ironic first national title at Clemson for Phillips in that he had been at Oklahoma State for eight years prior to his arrival at Clemson. He has now been the athletic director for three national championship golf programs in the last 10 years.

In terms of personnel, Phillips made national news when he hired Oliver Purnell as Clemson head basketball coach. Purnell had led Dayton to 20-win seasons each of the last four years, including a 24-6 campaign in 2002-03 that included a top-four national seed for the NCAA Tournament and the championship of the Atlantic 10 Conference. Departmental diversity was further enhanced with the hiring of two outstanding individuals - former NCAA administrator Phil Grayson and former Clemson All-American football player Jeff Davis - to assistant athletic director positions.

Phillips is also known around the Clemson athletic department for his love of Clemson traditions and spirit. He instituted a "Solid Orange" day in the department that encourages athletic department employees to wear Clemson school colors every Friday. The plan has spread across the state, as Clemson fans, where possible, wear orange to work on Fridays. School children have also adopted the plan across the state. He has also instituted the playing of the alma mater at all athletic events.

"While we're working on infrastructure and strategy, we're working just as hard on school spirit and re-energizing the great pride we all have in Clemson," said Phillips in **Clemson World**, Clemson's Alumni magazine summer of 2003 issue. "When it (our spirit and pride) really flows - as it can at Clemson - it's an amazing testament from every alumnus, student, and supporter, and a tremendous boost to every Clemson effort. That is the case in recruiting; not only athletic recruiting, but academic as well."

Phillips has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He served as an assistant football coach at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at the University of Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level prior to his appointment at Clemson.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom at Oklahoma State, Phillips' programs were among the best in the Big XII Conference. The achievements of the Oklahoma State program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national championships in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, a Women's Softball World Series, 13 Big XII Championships, and 11 individual national champions. Academically, it had 53 academic All-Americans.

Very importantly, Oklahoma State notched four football victories over arch-rival Oklahoma during his tenure, including an upset of a fourth-ranked Sooner team in 2001 that knocked Oklahoma from the national championship race. Before his arrival in 1995, the Cowboys had just three wins over Oklahoma in the previous 48 years and had won only a total of 14 games in the previous five years. The year in which he left, Oklahoma State won three more Big XII championships, a national championship in wrestling, and put nine teams in NCAA postseason play. The Oklahoma State football team again defeated the Rose Bowl Champion Sooners, making OSU's wins over OU five out of the last eight years - something no other team in the Big XII has done. The football program also produced a 100-percent graduation rate based for the 1997 recruiting class, as well as winning the Houston Bowl.

From a facilities enhancement standpoint, the Oklahoma State program compiled a long list of successful facilities projects, including the completion of approximately $65 million in new construction. The projects included a new athletics center complete with a strength/conditioning complex, locker facilities, player lounges, offices, meeting rooms, sports medicine area, an academic center, and the Heritage Hall, among others. Gallagher-Iba Arena, the Cowboys' basketball facility, was expanded from 6,000 to 13,611 seats, and 14 suites were added. CBS Sportsline named it the best college basketball venue in the nation.

Phillips also supervised the planning of a $50-million renovation to the Oklahoma State football stadium that will add 2,300 club seats, 14 suites, and rebuilt concession, restrooms, press box, and concourse areas. All facilities were supported through new revenue streams and capital

Meagan, Marshall, Tricia, Madison, and Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Athletic Director

fundraising, as construction began in the spring of 2003.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

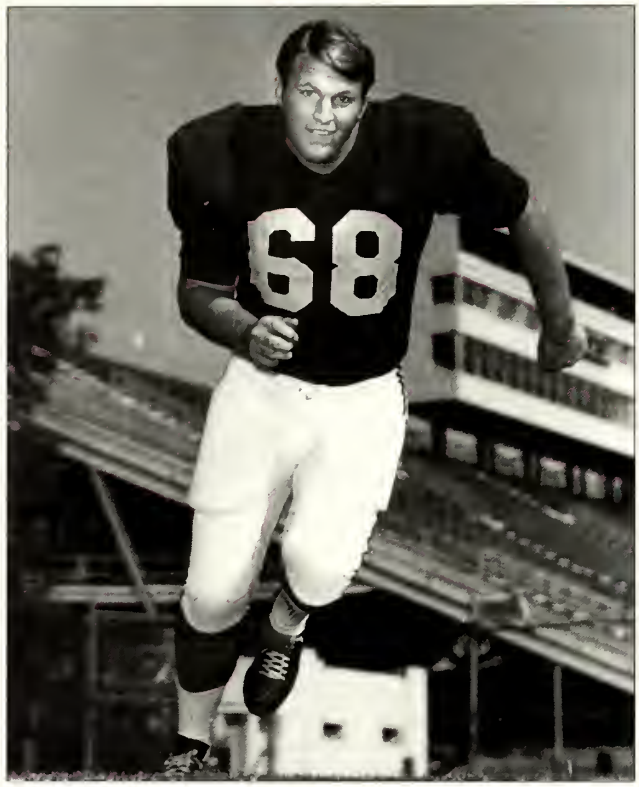
Phillips was also athletic director at the University of Southwestern Louisiana from 1983-88 and Liberty College from 1980-81. He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri from 1981-83, where he supervised athletic fundraising. Phillips began his administrative career in 1978 as an assistant athletic director at Florida, where he worked with spring sports and student-athlete enrichment.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He then moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration. During his coaching career in Blacksburg, he served with former Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been in Phillips's resumé since his playing days. At Arkansas, Phillips lettered on Frank Broyles teams of 1966, 1968, and 1969. The Razorbacks were a combined 27-5 in those three seasons and played in two Sugar Bowl games. Phillips played for the Razorbacks in the famous 1969 Arkansas-Texas game that decided the National Championship. During the spring of 2003, the book *Horns, Hogs, and Nixon's Coming* chronicled that historic game. One of the assistant coaches on the 1968 and 1969 Arkansas teams was former Clemson Head Coach Hootie Ingram.

Phillips is the Chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all University and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions. He also works with the NCAA Certification Program. He currently serves on the following ACC Committees: Finance Committee, Committee on Infractions and Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children - John Dennis (26) and Sarah Jane (22). He has three stepchildren - Meagan (14), Marshall (13), and Madison (11). He is married to Tricia Phillips, who earlier had an athletic administration career in marketing at Southwestern Louisiana and is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism.



Phillips was a three-year letterman at Arkansas under Frank Broyles and played in the 1969 National Championship game against Texas.

Clemson's All-Time Athletic Directors

Walter Riggs
1896-17

Edward Donahue
1917-21

E.J. Stewart
1921-23

Bud Saunders
1923-26

Mutt Gee
1926-31

Jess Neely
1931-40

Frank Howard
1940-72

Bill McLellan
1972-85

Bobby Robinson
1985-02

Dr. Terry Don Phillips
2002-present

When Clemson was selected for the Mazda Tangerine Bowl on December 1, 2002, it meant that Clemson would be making its fourth-consecutive bowl appearance - the fourth under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. With that selection, Bowden became the first head coach to take Clemson (and just the third in ACC history) to a bowl game in each of his first four years. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open their career at Clemson. That is also something that prominent predecessors Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Charley Pell, Danny Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, and the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl prior to its Tangerine Bowl appearance.

Clemson's appearance in the Tangerine Bowl meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game four straight years. The 2002 Tiger seniors were the first group Bowden recruited to Clemson, so it is an indication of the firm foundation that group set for the program.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Lou Holtz's defense all season.

The 2002 Tigers featured balance on offense and defense. Clemson's receiving trio of J.J. McKelvey, Kevin Youngblood, and Derrick Hamilton combined for 163 receptions for nearly 2,000 yards and eight scores. Running backs Yusef Kelly and Bernard Rambert collectively gained over 1,000 yards rushing, while quarterbacks Willie Simmons and Charlie Whitehurst threw for over 3,100 yards (a school record) and 16 scores.

The Clemson defense featured two of the top 21 players in the nation in interceptions per game. Justin Miller had eight interceptions, best among all freshmen nationally, and Brian Mance had six in an All-America season. Clemson's defense was one of the most improved units in the ACC and ranked in the top 10 in the nation in total interceptions (21).

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a season that culminated with a bowl win over Louisiana Tech. Clemson set school bowl records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game in the win. The Tigers threw five touchdown passes, a record for any Tiger game.

It was a record-breaking performance for the Tigers in Boise, ID, something that surprised no one who has followed the team during the last four seasons. In that short period of time, Clemson has set over 150 school records on an individual and team basis. Three of the top six total-offense seasons in Clemson history have been recorded under Bowden, including the 2001 season when Clemson averaged over 30 points and 432 yards of total offense per game.

Bowden now has a record of 29-20 as Clemson's head coach and is 47-24 overall. He ranks 10th among active Division I coaches on a winning-percentage basis. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the victories was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the Clemson program. In 2002, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 15 by the **Sagarin** rating.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national ranking. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, its highest win total since 1993.

As one can see, considerable improvement is a common phrase for Tommy Bowden coached teams. In each of his first four years he coached at the Division I level, his team showed at least a three-win improvement over the previous year, believed to be a first in Division I college football history. Bowden is just the third coach in Clemson history to bring the Tigers to a three-win improvement in consecutive years and was one of just two Division I coaches (John Robinson of UNLV) to do it over the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records as the Tigers' signal-caller. The hefty total included eight single-game marks, 23 season records, and 22 career records. He is the school's career leader in total offense, passing yards, and touchdown responsibility, and set single-season marks in 2001 for total offense, passing yards, and touchdown passes. In 2001, he became the first quarterback in Division I history to accumulate 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Dantzler was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award in 2000 and 2001.

Center Kyle Young was a finalist for the Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001, and won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award, presented to the league's top student-athlete. He was one of eight players nationally to receive a National Football Foundation Scholarship and became just the second offensive lineman in college football history to become a three-time first-team Academic All-American. Linebacker Chad Carson also performed well in the classroom and on the gridiron. He and Young were first-team Academic All-American selections in 2000 and 2001.

Ryan, Linda, Lauren, and Tommy Bowden

Bowden's second Clemson team was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Tigers were finalists or semifinalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of the final three finalists for the Butkus Award.

Young and Carson were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic honor-roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team have already earned their degrees. The top-five semester GPAs on record have taken place under his eight-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I college football player to hold that distinction.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement

was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's third-toughest regular-season schedule according to the **Sagarin** rating. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final conference standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a four-game ACC-win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

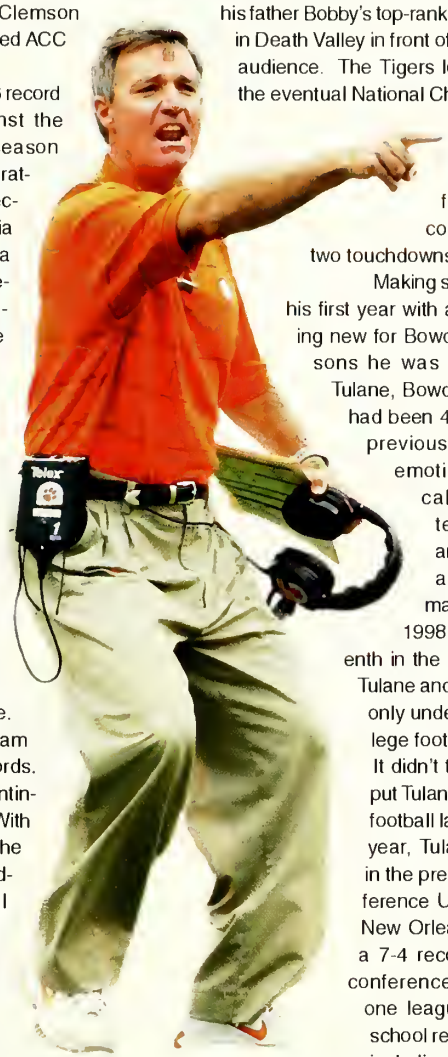
Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the second-straight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Keith Adams - 15.5, Chad Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league.

Adams, a sophomore that season, finished with 186 tackles, highest in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by Anthony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th-best pass efficiency defense in the country, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth highest in the country.

Thanks to the wide-open offensive attack, several Clemson players made their presence felt in the national rankings and the Clemson record book. Junior wide receiver Rod Gardner became the school's first 1,000-yard receiver. Gardner had 80 receptions for 1,084 yards, Tiger single-season records in both areas. He was 17th in the nation in receptions per game, with a 6.6 mark. He had another 1,000-yard season in 2000 when he was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

For the first time in Clemson history, two Tiger quarterbacks threw for more than 1,000 yards in a season. Woodrow Dantzler passed for 1,506 yards, while Brandon Streeter passed for 1,466 yards during the season. The two diametrically opposite quarterbacks had total-offense games more than 350 yards, a testimony to Bowden's offensive system.

Four of Clemson's losses in 1999 came against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in front of a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions, 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by two touchdowns.



Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

It didn't take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans-based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final AP poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

The fatherly influence of a college coach who reached 300 career wins against his son in 1999, also had an influence on other members of the family. Terry has been a head coach at Samford and Auburn, posting a 47-17-1 record at the latter. Terry serves as an in-studio commentator for ABC's college football package. Jeff Bowden is in his ninth year as wide receivers coach at Florida State, his third as offensive coordinator.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Signetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Signetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. Later that spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers running backs coach for the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked 13th in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players Bowden tutored was Anthony Dilweg, who went on to the NFL.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, he returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He would remain with Auburn for six years, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn was a combined 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four Associated Press top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final rating in 1994. The Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother, Terry, for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the staff.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown High School in West Virginia. The couple has two children, Ryan (21), a senior at Clemson, and Lauren (18), a freshman at Clemson.

Clemson WestZone CLUB

Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club will begin after the 2003 season and will create a unique facility that benefits Clemson players, coaches and fans. The Club will include new "game day" locker room facilities, a comprehensive team weight training area, coaches offices, football administration, recruiting area, and media area that will enhance the quality of the football experience for the student-athlete and staff. A comprehensive 14,000 square foot museum that documents Clemson's history is also part of the project. The addition of 2000 Club Seats will provide a continuous revenue stream to help finance the WestZone Club. The Club Seating area will include enclosed and outside seating that is complete with associated lounges and amenities. The Club Seats are already on sale at the Clemson Ticket Office **(1-800-CLEMSON)**.

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Assistant Coaches

Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Off. Coord./Tight Ends
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-present).

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 22, John 19).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl victory in school history with a 24-21 win over West Virginia in the Carquest Bowl...while at Florida State, the Seminoles were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State posted a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four seasons...Florida State also claimed the 1993 National Championship with Scott running the Seminole offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season during that span...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five recruiting classes at Florida State were ranked #1 in the nation (1985 & 1989)...Clemson's tight ends were especially productive in 1999, catching a pair of touchdown passes in the same season for the first time in more than a decade...Clemson's 2000 offense set 31 records, including most total offense and most touchdowns scored...Clemson ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing in 2000...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed quarterback Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...his son, Jeff, was the Tigers' holder the past three seasons and even had a touchdown rushing to his credit, coming off a fake field goal...his other son, John, is a sophomore football player at Harvard.

John Lovett

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season

Coaching Experience

Defensive coordinator at Saint Joseph's Regional High in Montvale, NJ (1976,77)...part-time assistant at Union College (1978,79); inside linebackers coach at Union College (1980,81)...defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Union College (1982)...linebackers coach at Brown (1983)...intern assistant coach with New York Jets (1984)....defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Maine (1985-88)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Cincinnati (1989-92)...secondary coach at UNLV (1993)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Maine (1994)...secondary coach at Mississippi (1995-98)...defensive coordinator/secondary/outside linebackers coach at Auburn (1999-01)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2002-present).

Playing Experience

Played football at C.W. Post and served as the team's co-captain in 1973, his final season.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1997 Motor City Bowl...1998 Independence Bowl...2001 Citrus Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

Graduated from Pearl River High in Pearl River, NJ in 1968...graduated from C.W. Post in 1973...earned a master's degree from Denver in 1975.

Personal Data

Born John Lovett in Nyack, NY in 1951...married to the former Carol O'Conner on June 26, 1992.

Lovett Highlights

Enters his second season at Clemson after three years as defensive coordinator at Auburn...has been a collegiate coach for 24 years, including 14 years as a defensive coordinator...in his first season at Clemson, the Tigers picked off 21 passes, 10th most in the nation...both Justin Miller (fifth) and Brian Mance (15th) ranked in the top 15 in the nation in interceptions, while they finished one-two in the ACC...his 2002 defense improved 40 yards per game and forced 66.7 percent more turnovers than the year before...his defense helped Auburn reach a bowl game each of the last two years there...his 2000 defense ranked 14th in the nation in total defense and 15th in rushing defense...his defense stymied top-ranked Florida in Auburn's 23-20 triumph...the Tiger defense limited Florida to 20 points, -36 yards rushing and 328 yards of total offense, season lows in all three categories for Steve Spurrier's team that finished third in the nation...his defense also forced five Gator turnovers, including four interceptions thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Rex Grossman...his defense also held Georgia to 17 points in Auburn's 24-17 win...coached under Tommy Tuberville the last seven seasons before arriving at Clemson, including four at Mississippi and the last three years at Auburn...also coached two stints at Maine in the 1980s...served as the defensive quality control coach under Joe Walton and the New York Jets in 1984...came to C.W. Post as a walk-on, but quickly earned a scholarship and served as the team's co-captain as a senior in 1973.

David Blackwell

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Linebackers
- 1st Season

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003-present).

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 Insight.com Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 Insight.com Bowl

Education

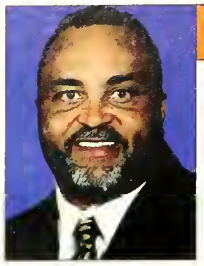
B.S.degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...Married to the former Melissa Androutsos.

Blackwell Highlights

Enters his first season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/**USA Today** coaches' poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached seven players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts, including Gerald Hayes...Hayes was an All-American and three-time all-conference selection who had at least 100 tackles in each of his last three seasons...was an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC.



Burton Burns

- Running Backs
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience
Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience
Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data
Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 29, Christy 26, Erin 19) and a son (Damon 21).

Jack Hines

- "Whip" Linebackers
- Rovers
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience
Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) High (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown High (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon High in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985,86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-01)...linebackers coach at Clemson (2002)..."whip" linebackers/rovers at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience
Lettered one year as a defensive back at West Virginia (1969-71).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl....1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1969 Peach Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1972...masters in physical education from West Virginia in 1980...earned a specialist education degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1987.

Personal Data
Born January 28, 1950...married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has a son (Robert 22) and a daughter (Jacquelyn 17).

Mike O'Cain

- Quarterbacks
- 3rd Season

Coaching Experience
Graduate assistant/running backs coach at Clemson (1977)...offensive backfield coach at The Citadel (1978-80)...offensive coordinator at Murray State (1981)...assistant head coach at Murray State (1981-84)...assistant head coach at East Carolina (1985)...quarterbacks coach at N.C. State (1986-92)...head coach at N.C. State (1993-99)...offensive coordinator at North Carolina (2000 regular season)...quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2001 Gator Bowl-present).

Playing Experience
Lettered as a quarterback at Clemson (1974-76)...team MVP and co-captain in 1976 when he was the starting quarterback and punter.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach
1993 Hall of Fame Bowl...1994 Peach Bowl...1998 Micron PC Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1977 Gator Bowl...1986 Peach Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1989 Copper Bowl...1990 All-American Bowl...1991 Peach Bowl...1992 Gator Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in recreation and parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

Personal Data
Born July 20, 1954 in Orangeburg, SC...married to the former Nancy Farnum in 1980...the couple has two daughters (Jenny 18, Lizzi 16).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state championships in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...has four children between the ages of 19-29.

Hines Highlights

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown High staff that won state championship in 1983...in 1994, the Auburn secondary intercepted 22 passes, the fourth-highest total in school history...Auburn returned eight interceptions for touchdowns during his first two seasons as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over Louisiana State in 1994, Auburn picked off five second-half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with a #4 ranking in 1993...Auburn also posted a 20-1-1 record in his first two years at the school...coached those six years at Auburn with Tommy Bowden and former Clemson Assistant Coach Rodney Allison...coached NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson's pass defense ranked 17th in the country and was the second best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two First-Team All-ACC players in 2000 (Robert Carswell and Alex Ardley)...Carswell was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award...coached defensive backs Darrel Crutchfield and Carswell, who both went on to the NFL...coached two of the top-10 tacklers in the nation in John Leake and Rodney Thomas in 2002; their season totals are among the top-10 single-season figures in Tiger history.

O'Cain Highlights

In his first season as a head coach at N.C. State, he was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to take a team to a bowl game...O'Cain led N.C. State to nine wins in 1993, tied for the most wins in school history...his 10 ACC wins during his first two seasons are the best ever for a Wolfpack coach in his first two campaigns...O'Cain, Lou Holtz (1972-75), and Chuck Amato (2000-02) are the only coaches in N.C. State history to take a team to a bowl in their first two seasons with the program...coached N.C. State to three bowl games...had a 41-40 overall head coaching record at N.C. State...recruited and coached NFL star Torry Holt while at N.C. State...quarterbacked Orangeburg-Wilkinson High (the same high school as former Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzler) to a 13-0 record, a state AAAA title, and #12 national ranking his senior year...his first coaching job came as a graduate assistant at Clemson in 1977, where he coached the running backs...was a big reason Woodrow Dantzler became the first NCAA Division I player to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a single season in 2001...in 2002, he guided freshman Charlie Whitehurst to a noteworthy first year in which he set 22 Tiger records, including single-game marks for passing efficiency, yardage, completions, and touchdown passes.

Assistant Coaches

Thielen Smith

- Defensive Line
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Warren Easton High in New Orleans, LA (1977,78)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1979-84)...linebackers/defensive line coach at Tulane (1985-90)...inside linebackers coach at Louisiana State (1991,92)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Monroe (1993,94)...defensive line coach at Tulane (1995-98)...defensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience

Three-year letterwinner as a linebacker at Louisiana State (1973-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1987 Independence Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1972 Bluebonnet Bowl...1973 Orange Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Louisiana State in 1977.

Personal Data

Born January 23, 1954...first name pronounced THI-lihn...married to the former Gail Scott...the couple has three daughters (Toyah 25, Keisha 21, Temetria 15) and three sons (Terrance 20, Vincent 14, Shaun 14).

Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 1st Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003-present).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...first name pronounced DA-boh...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 4, Drew 3, and Clay (born July 29, 2003)).

Ron West

- Offensive Line
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has a son (Brad 20) and a daughter (Lori 16).

Smith Highlights

Starting linebacker during his playing career at Louisiana State; he had 62 tackles his final season...played in two bowl games at Louisiana State, including 1973 team that played in the Orange Bowl...coached Joe Caravello, who earned a Super Bowl ring with Redskins...has coached or recruited 10 NFL players...part of the resurgence at Tulane under coach Bowden, the Tulane defense forced 34 turnovers in 1997, third best in the nation...has coached three different schools in Louisiana, Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, and Northeast Louisiana...in 1999, Clemson led the ACC in sacks with 47 and his defenders had a lot to do with the pass defense, ranking 17th in the nation and second in the ACC...Clemson totaled 85 sacks combined in 1999 and 2000, the highest two-year total in school history...coached First-Team All-ACC defensive tackle Terry Jolly in 2000...Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense in 2000...coached Second-Team Freshman All-American Donnell Washington in 2001, as he became the first Tiger freshman All-America defensive lineman since Chester McGlockton earned the honor in 1989...coached First-Team All-ACC player Nick Eason and Second-Team All-ACC performer Bryant McNeal in 2002, both selected by the Broncos in the fourth round of the 2003 draft...has been a coach since 1977, but his job at Clemson is his first away from his home state of Louisiana...first name is pronounced "THI-lihn"...has six children, whose ages range from 13 to 24.

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has two sons, Will (4), Drew (3), and Clay (born July 29, 2003).

West Highlights

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...under West, the defense was ranked nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997...the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks for the year...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the smallest offensive line in the nation, Clemson averaged 403 yards on offensive in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...as a player, transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a single season...Clemson has set over 150 records on offense over the four years West has been on the coaching staff...his son, Brad, is a graduate of nearby Daniel High and will be a red-shirt sophomore on the 2003 Appalachian State football squad.

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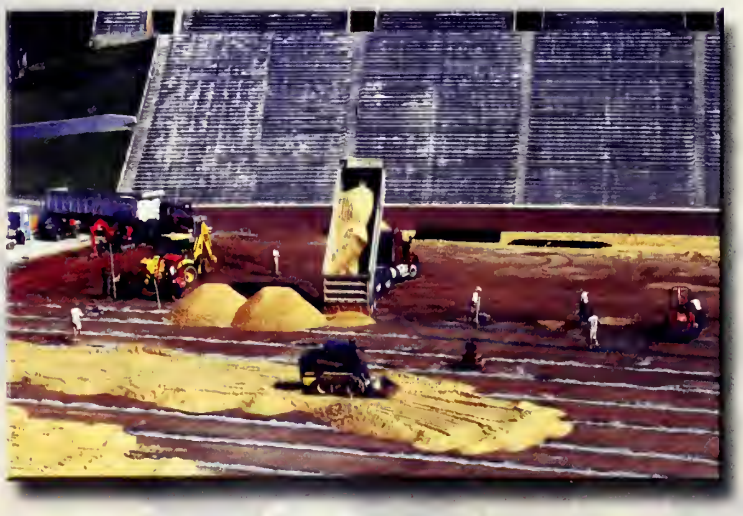

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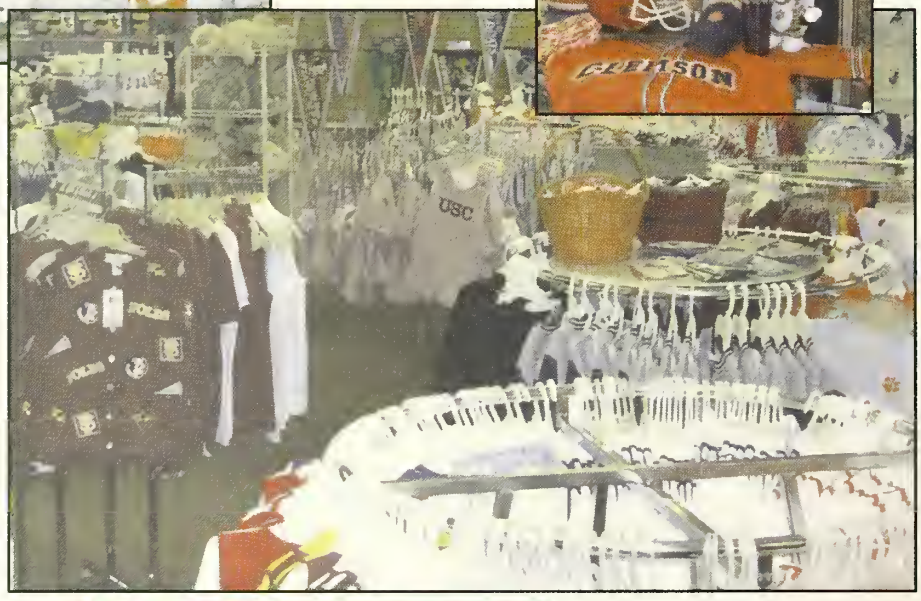

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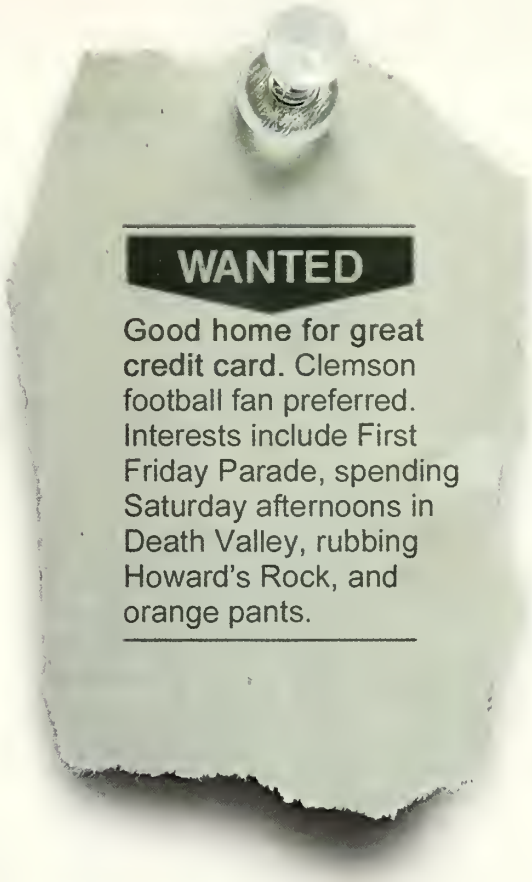

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Clemson Head Coaches

Trevor Adair
Men's Soccer

- 115-44-13 at Clemson in eight seasons, he has an overall mark of 149-68-18 including his years as a head coach at Brown.
- Led Clemson to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and a #7 final ranking in the coaches' poll. It was his fourth Final Eight appearance as Clemson's coach.
- Led Clemson to a 14-5-3 record in 2002, including a victory over top-ranked Wake Forest in the NCAA Tournament.
- Clemson spent eight weeks ranked in the

- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the NCAAs in 2001.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.
- Guided Clemson to a top-five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program in 1995.
- Wojtek Krakowiak was the top player in the nation in 1998, winning the Herman Award as the National Player-of-the-Year.
- Has taken Clemson to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top-20 ranking in six of his eight seasons.

Todd Bramble
Women's Soccer

- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and a pair of top-25 finishes in each of his first two years as head coach.
- Led Clemson to 14 wins and to the ACC Tourney title game in 2002.
- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
- Has a two-year record of 29-13-1 overall, including 8-6 in the ACC.
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the women's soccer head coach. He also had a 4-3 conference mark in the ACC regarded as the top women's soccer conference in the nation.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.
- Was a major contributor to that program's success. Clemson had three top-12 seasons and reached the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals twice and the Sweet 16 three times. The 1998 team finished 22-2 with a #1 final regular-season ranking and an ACC Championship.
- Prior to his career at Clemson, he served under Adair as assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, RI from 1991-94.
- Also has international coaching experience. He was an assistant coach of the United States under-17 national team that competed in the World Championships in 1999.

Jim Davis
Women's Basketball

- The fifth all-time winningest coach in ACC history and winningest coach in Clemson history with 330 victories.
- Has posted a record 330-165 at Clemson in 16 seasons.
- Only coach in Clemson history to lead the Lady Tigers to an ACC Basketball Championship (1996 & 1999).
- Coached Clemson to the ACC Tournament Championship game four straight years from 1996-99.
- Lady Tigers have won at least eight ACC games in 15 of his 16 seasons at Clemson.
- Led the Lady Tigers to a school record 26 overall wins in 1998-99. The 1997-98 team won 25 games, the second-highest victory total in school history.
- Davis' team defeated NCAA Finalist Duke twice in 1998-99, the only ACC team to defeat the Blue Devils that season.
- Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 14 of his 16 years. He guided the 1990-91 team to a Final Eight appearance.
- ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1989-90 and 1993-94.
- Has defeated the nation's top-ranked team twice.
- Led the Tigers to four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.
- Coached Chrissy Floyd, a four-time All-ACC player who was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.

Nancy Harris
Women's Tennis

- In her seventh year at Clemson; she has an overall coaching record of 267-104 in 15 seasons.
- Led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 2000, 2002, and 2003.
- Her 2003 team posted a 19-6 record, a .760 winning percentage that was best among Clemson teams that have dual-match competition.
- The 2003 team was ranked #19 in the final poll, Clemson's highest final ranking since 1996.
- Finished second in the ACC, its highest finish since 1994.
- Her 2000 team was the top turnaround program on the Tiger campus. The Lady Tigers transposed the won-loss record, going from a 7-15 mark in 1999 to a 15-7 mark in 2000.
- Coached 36 women's All-American and 17 men's All-Americans at Auburn-Montgomery.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year at the NAIA level four times, including three times as coach of the men's program.
- Played pro tennis, and played at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open.
- In 1995 and 1996, her men's teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, becoming the first female coach in history to lead a men's tennis program to a national championship.

Jolene Hoover
Women's Volleyball

- The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 214-113 and 93-61 ACC record at Clemson in 10 years.
- Has won at least 22 matches six times in 10 seasons at Clemson.
- Has an overall mark of 307-144 in 13 years as a head coach.
- Twice in the last six years her team was ranked #1 in the district.
- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- In 1999, coached Cindy Stern, who was the first ACC Volleyball All-American and first Tiger ACC Player-of-the-Year. Stern was named one of the top 50 female athletes in ACC history in 2003.
- Coached Jodi Steffes (1998) and Jessi Betcher (1999) to ACC Rookie-of-the-Year honors.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in five of her 10 seasons.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach to be honored with that award.
- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in 1997. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terps 29-game winning streak in the process.

Christopher Ip
Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

- Led Clemson to winning seasons in men's and women's competition in his first year. He coached four All-ACC men and four All-ACC women in 2002-03.
- Led Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, FL to 13 consecutive men's and 13 consecutive women's national junior college championships.
- Each of his last two years, he not only coached both teams to national junior college championships, he also coached the national male and female Swimmers-of-the-Year.
- Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times, including each of the last two seasons.
- Has coached a total of 10 athletes who represented their respective countries in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.
- Led Delaware to both men's and women's conference championships during his two seasons in the late 1980s.
- Captain of the East Stroudsburg State team for three seasons in the late 1970s.

Chuck Kriese
Men's Tennis

- Led Clemson to a 25-11 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2003. It was the most wins for the Tigers since 1989 and a 14-win improvement over 2002.
- Defeated #6 Georgia in the season opener, the Tigers first win over the Bulldogs since 1988.
- Reached the magic 500-win mark in 1999 when his Tigers defeated rival North Carolina 5-2 in a match played at Clemson.
- Enters his 29th season with a 565-356 record at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 565 career wins rank in the top-15 all-time nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 20 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 28 years as head coach. That includes six Final Eight finishes and 11 Sweet 16 finishes.
- Tigers have won 10 ACC regular-season and 10 conference championships under Kriese. Clemson has won the ACC Tournament nine times as well under Kriese.
- Clemson has 13 top-20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriese.
- Has coached the National Senior Player-of-the-Year four times, more than any other college tennis coach.
- Has coached 18 different All-Americans, including 2001 Clemson Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Matuszewski.
- Coached 15 players who were named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team, more than any other Clemson coach in any sport.

Jack Leggett
Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 473 wins in just 10 years, an average of 47.3 wins per year. That win total ranks fourth-best in the nation over the last 10 seasons.
- Already has 850 wins in his 24 years as a Division I head coach.
- Has a .664 winning percentage against ACC teams and a .655 winning percentage against SEC teams as Clemson's

head coach.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been at Clemson, including four berths in the College World Series (1995, 1996, 2000, 2002).
- In 2003, he led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and had eight wins over top-25 teams, including a 4-2 record against top-five teams. The NCAA Tourney berth was the program's 17th in a row, one of the top figures in the nation.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to the College World Series.
- The 2002 team finished tied for third in the nation, tying for the school's highest finish ever. The team also won 54 games, tying for the third-most in Clemson history.
- Was named Region Coach-of-the-Year in 2002.
- Clemson has 119 wins over top-25 teams in his 10 years.

Susie Lueck

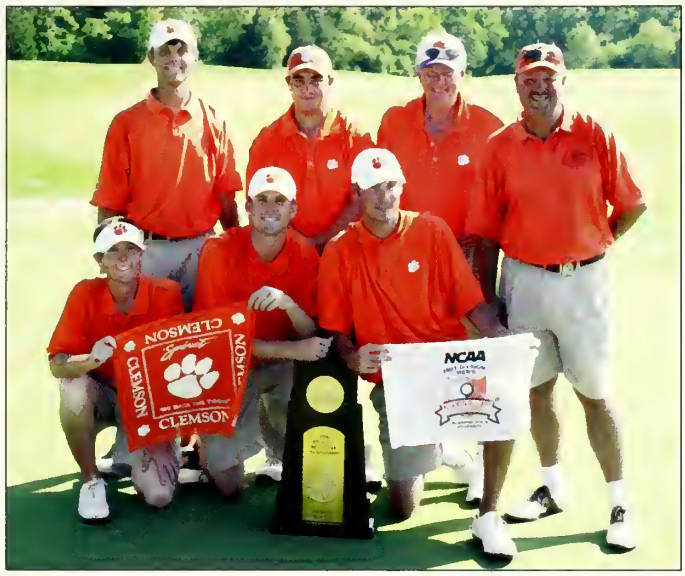
Women's Rowing

• In her sixth year at Clemson and eighth overall as a coach.
• Coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers in 2003. The 2003 team finished fourth in the South Region.
• Coached Clemson to a South Region championship in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles as well.
- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Brought Clemson instant acclaim in her first year with the program, winning the 1999 ACC Regatta.
- Finished second at the inaugural ACC Rowing Championships in 2000. Lauren Henne and Katherine Sloan were the program's first two first-team All-ACC selections.
- Her teams have been outstanding in the classroom, with at least a 3.0 GPA every year of the program. The Clemson rowing team had more ACC Academic Honor Roll selections than any other sport in 2002-03.
- Named West Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year while at Gonzaga in 1997 and 1998.

Marcia Noad

Women's Track & Field

• Coached Gisele Oliveira to All-America honors in the long jump and triple jump in 2003, and became the first Clemson jumper to earn All-America honors in two events in one year.
• Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors. Also coached two All-Americans in each.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national title in the 200m indoors and 4x400 relay outdoors in 2001-02.
- Set 13 school records in 2001-02, including five indoor and eight outdoor. Also coached seven Lady Tigers who earned ACC titles.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.
- Led the Lady Tigers to their highest rankings ever, a third-place finish in 2000-01 at the NCAA Indoor meet and a seventh-place finish at the outdoor meet. Is the first coach to lead the Lady Tigers to top-10 finishes at both meets in the same year.
- In her fourth season at her alma mater after coaching one year at Stephen F. Austin.
- Coached two Southland Conference champions and four all-conference selections with the Lumberjacks.
- Graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 1991-92.
- All-American long jumper and NCAA qualifier in the hurdles and triple jump for the Tigers.
- 1991 NAACP Athlete-of-the-Year at Clemson.



Under the leadership of National Coach-of-the-Year Larry Penley, the 2003 Tiger golf team captured its first ever national title. That team also became the first in NCAA history to capture its own conference title, an NCAA Regional title, and the NCAA title. Penley has coached Clemson for 20 seasons, leading the Tigers to an NCAA Regional in all 20 seasons.

Larry Penley

Men's Golf

• Coached Clemson to the 2003 National Championship, the first in the program's history and just the fourth for any sport in Tiger history.
• The 2003 Clemson team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National titles in the same year.
- Has led Clemson to seven-straight top-10 finishes, including three-straight top-three finishes.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by **Golfweek** and the Coaches' Association.
- Coached D.J. Trahan, a two-time first-team All-American who won the Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus National Player-of-the-Year Awards in 2002.
- Has coached Clemson for 20 years; and all 20 years he has had Clemson in the NCAA National Tournament.
- The Clemson golf team has been ranked in the top five in the nation in 81 of the last 82 polls entering the 2003-04 academic year.
- Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in every final poll each of the last eight seasons.
- Penley is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Golf National Tournament 20 straight years.
- Clemson has won six NCAA Regional Championship, seven ACC titles, and 55 tournaments in his 20 years at Clemson.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1987, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 2003.
- Coached 11 players who were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary golf team.

Bob Pollock

Men's Track & Field

• Has been the track coach at Clemson for 15 years, he is in his 31st year overall as a head coach.
• Has won 20 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Clemson history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 conference indoor, eight outdoor, and one cross country title in Pollock's tenure.
- A 17-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
- Tigers won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years from 1997-02 and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of the last seven years.
- One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors each of his first two years with a program.
- Clemson has had 165 All-America certificates in his career.
- Coached athletes to 22 All-ACC performances in 2003.
- Has coached 17 NCAA Champions in his career, more than any other Clemson coach.
- In 2001-02, led Clemson to its highest national outdoor finish #7.

Oliver Purnell

Men's Basketball

• In his first season at Clemson after serving as head coach for 15 years at Radford, Old Dominion, and Dayton.
• Comes to Clemson after leading Dayton to a 24-6 record and a top-four NCAA Tournament seed in 2002-03.
• Led Dayton to postseason play in each of his last four years with the program and won at least 21 games in each of his last four years with the Flyers.
- Has had eight 20-win seasons in his 15 years as a head coach and has guided teams to postseason play eight times.
- Had a 14-2 conference record in the regular season, then led the Flyers to the Atlantic 10 Tourney title with a victory over Temple and Hall of Fame Head Coach John Chaney.
- The 24 victories by the Flyers in 2002-03 were the most for the Dayton program since the 1966-67 team won 25 games. The 24 wins in 2002-03 included wins over Marquette, a Final Four team that year, and Cincinnati, the fifth-winningest program in college basketball in the first decade of this century.
- Finished #16 in the final regular-season **Associated Press** poll and also ranked in the final top 25 of the **USA Today** coaches' poll.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- Named the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year in 1997-98 and was also chosen as the NABC District Coach-of-the-Year that season. It was his third different conference honor as coach-of-the-year.
- Also serves as an assistant coach with USA Basketball; he will be one of the assistants for the 2004 United States Olympic team. He served as an assistant coach of a team of current NBA players this past August in Puerto Rico.
- Helped Old Dominion to the NCAA Division II National Championshiop as a senior in 1975. He was the MVP of the national championship game as well.

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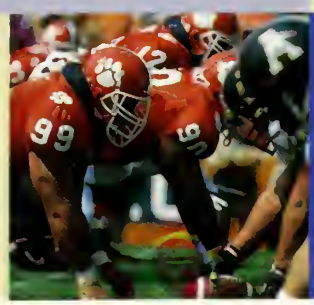

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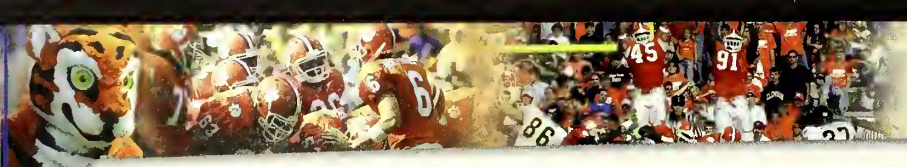

Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"

Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 20 consecutive seasons. That includes 2001 when Clemson set an ACC record for total attendance. Last year, the streak continued when Clemson averaged over 77,500 fans.

In the 70s, 80s, and 90s, various publications named top-10 stadiums in college football and Memorial Stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley," has been a common denominator on those lists.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 216 games in 61 years there (216-86-7) and has won over 71 percent of the contests. Thirty-eight times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before head coach Jess Neely left for Rice University after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message. "Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the Y.M.C.A. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing-there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for opening day would soon grow and grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without a few problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young football player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, however, the boy was swollen twice his size and had to be put in the hospital.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one stating that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner of the stadium as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of $125,000 or at $6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C.teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

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"There is no place louder or more picturesque than Death Valley. There, where Clemson folks see magic in a Hill and a rock, orange gets more respect than anywhere this side of Gainesville, Florida."
Terence Moore, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"I remember being nervous before the game because there were 80,000 people dressed in orange. It's intimidating. I even threw up before the game. It's the only time I've ever done that."
Former Duke Quarterback Dave Brown

"I came here knowing it would be loud and that Clemson would hit hard; but to me, the noise was the biggest factor. I know I didn't concentrate as well because of it."
Georgia Running Back Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13-3 victory in 1981, his only regular-season loss as a Bulldog

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put 80,000 people in there, it really feels like they are on top of you. I would hate to be Georgia Tech or whoever else comes in here."
San Francisco 49er Quarterback Steve Young

ESPN's Gameday made an appearance at Clemson for a Thursday night game in 2002. Clemson was on either ESPN or espn2 eight times during the 2002 season, including four times at Death Valley.

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	Stadium	School	Capacity
1.	Michigan Stadium	Michigan	107,501
2.	Beaver Stadium	Penn State	107,282
3.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee	104,079
4.	Ohio Stadium	Ohio State	101,568
5.	Sanford Stadium	Georgia	92,020
6.	Tiger Stadium	Louisiana State	91,600
7.	Florida Field	Florida	88,548
8.	Jordan-Hare Stadium	Auburn	86,063
9.	Stanford Stadium	Stanford	85,500
10.	Bryant-Denny Stadium	Alabama	83,818
11.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M	82,600
12.	Doak Campbell Stadium	Florida State	82,300
13.	**Memorial Stadium**	**Clemson**	**81,473**
14.	Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame	80,795
15.	Williams-Brice Stadium	South Carolina	80,250
16.	Royal Memorial Stadium	Texas	80,082

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attend.	Opponent	Date	Score
1.	86,092	Florida State	10/23/99	14-17
2.	85,872	South Carolina	11/19/94	7-33
3.	85,187	South Carolina	11/18/00	16-14
4.	85,036	Florida State	11/3/01	27-41
5.	84,869	North Carolina	10/20/01	3-38
6.	84,867	South Carolina	11/19/88	29-10
7.	84,576	Florida State	9/17/88	21-24
8.	84,423	South Carolina	11/21/98	28-19
9.	83,909	South Carolina	11/23/02	27-20
10.	83,823	South Carolina	11/17/90	24-15
11.	83,752	Maryland	10/14/00	35-14
12.	83,356	Duke	10/15/88	49-17
13.	83,312	South Carolina	11/21/92	13-24

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season. Less than a year before Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was at war.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west end zone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA, and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA, to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-sixties, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the "Valley in 1991.

Running Down the Hill

"The most exciting 25 seconds in college football"

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west end zone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 293 times heading into the 2003 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and debarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."
Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

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Tiger All-Americans

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	TSN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1					
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE						1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3							
1983	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	CNNSI
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		

AP - **Associated Press**, UPI - **United Press International**; FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; TSN - **The Sporting News**, FN - **Football News**, NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - **College & Pro Football Weekly**; INS - International News Service

Levon Kirkland
All-American, 1990,91

Kyle Young
All-American, 2000,01

First-Team AP A-As

Year	Player	Pos.
1939	Banks McFadden	B
1959	Lou Cordileone	L
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE
1978	Jerry Butler	WR
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT
1981	Terry Kinard	FS
1982	Terry Kinard	FS
1987	David Treadwell	PK
1990	Stacy Long	OT
1991	Jeb Flesch	OG
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB
2000	Keith Adams	LB

Multi-Year A-As

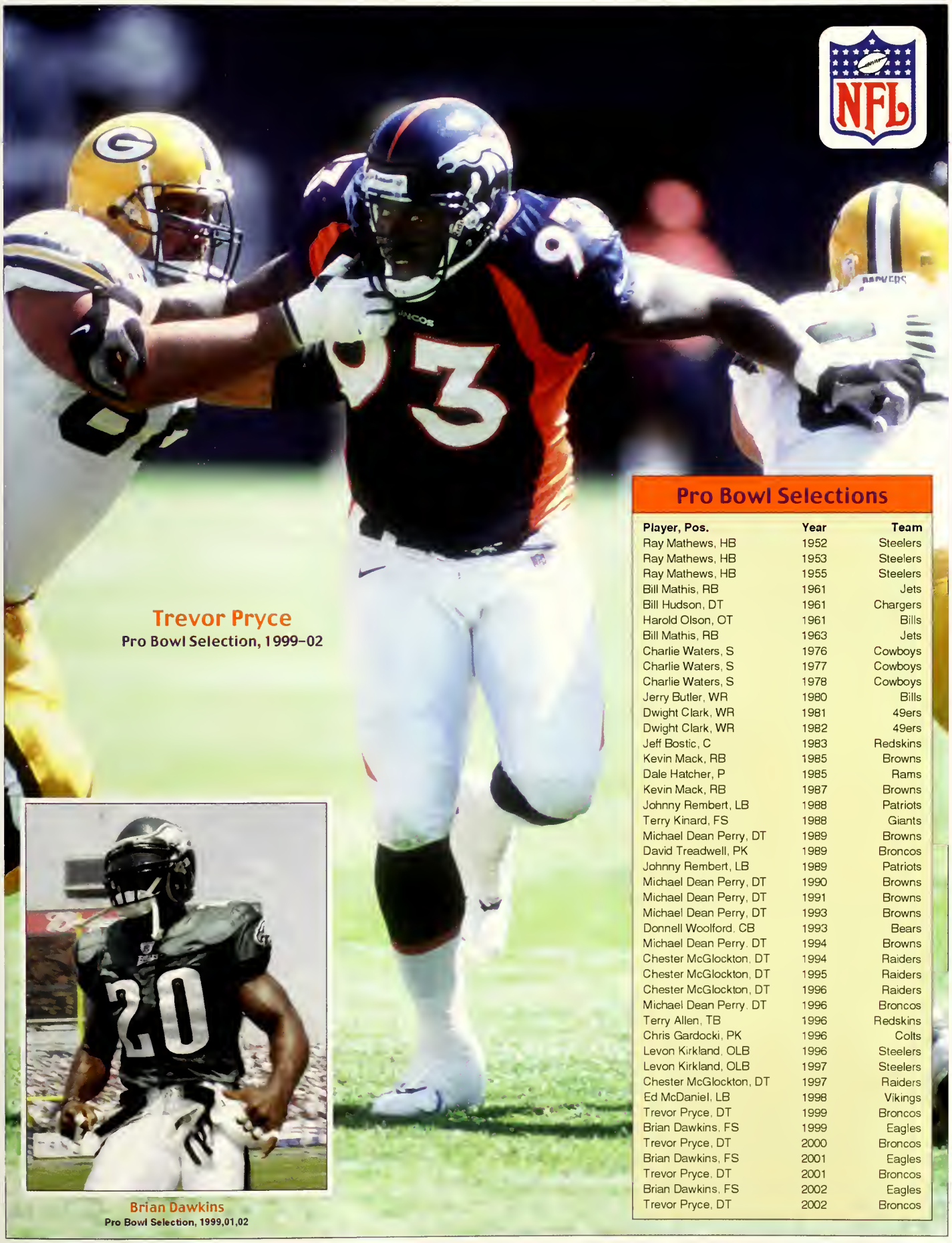
Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4th	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6th	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12th	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28th	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5th	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23rd	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20th	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6th	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19th	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10th	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22nd	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25th	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11th	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16th	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15th	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28th	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15th	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25th	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15th	Redskins

Anthony Simmons
1998 First-Round Draft Pick
Seattle Seahawks

Rod Gardner
2001 First-Round Draft Pick
Washington Redskins



Trevor Pryce

Pro Bowl Selection, 1999-02

Brian Dawkins

Pro Bowl Selection, 1999,01,02

Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1953	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1995	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1996	Raiders
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos

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William Perry
Chicago Bears, 1985

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Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Seasons reflect regular seasons.

Dexter McCleon
Saint Louis Rams, 1999

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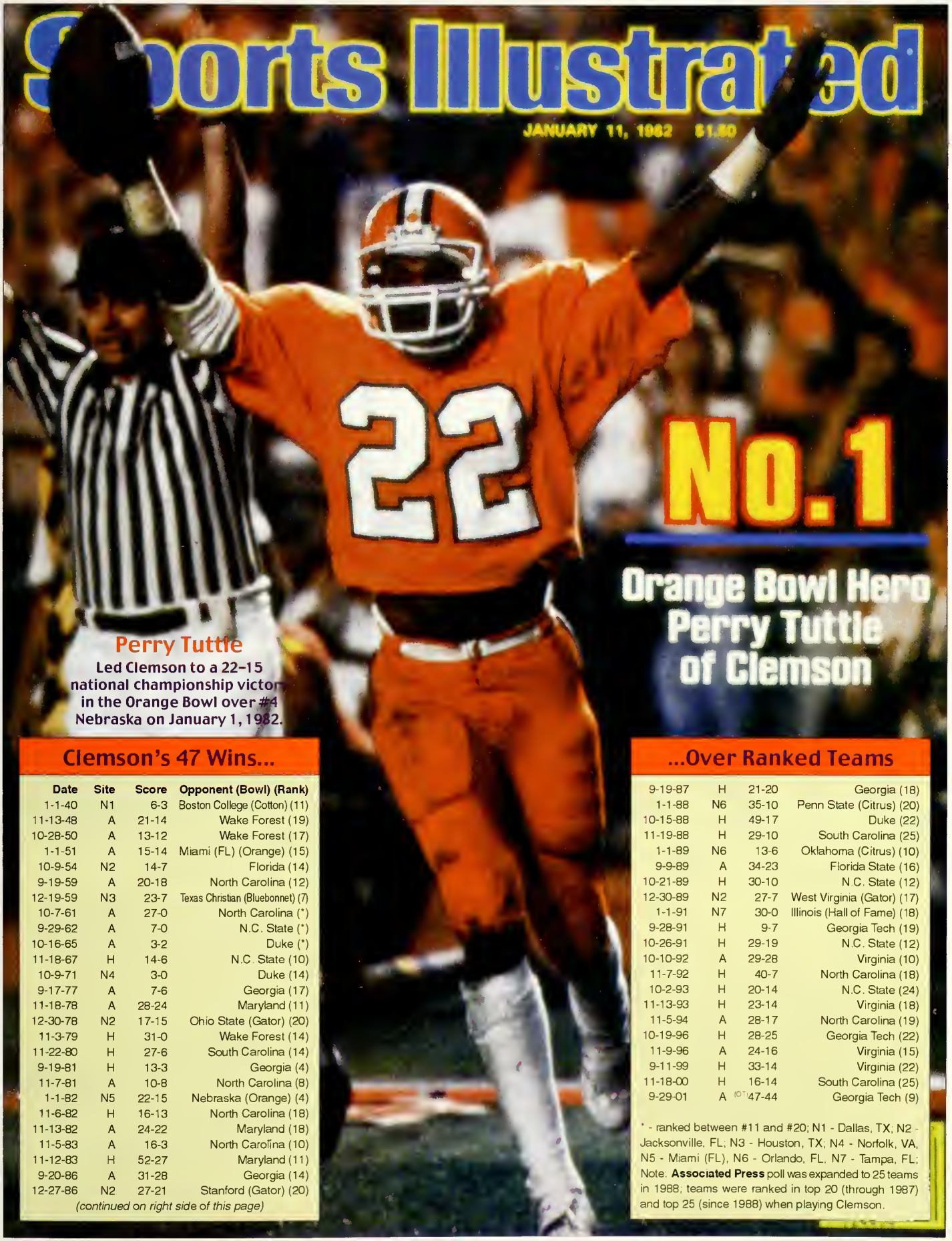

Perry Tuttle
Led Clemson to a 22-15 national championship victory in the Orange Bowl over #4 Nebraska on January 1, 1982.

Clemson's 47 Wins...

Date	Site	Score	Opponent (Bowl) (Rank)
1-1-40	N1	6-3	Boston College (Cotton) (11)
11-13-48	A	21-14	Wake Forest (19)
10-28-50	A	13-12	Wake Forest (17)
1-1-51	A	15-14	Miami (FL) (Orange) (15)
10-9-54	N2	14-7	Florida (14)
9-19-59	A	20-18	North Carolina (12)
12-19-59	N3	23-7	Texas Christian (Bluebonnet) (7)
10-7-61	A	27-0	North Carolina (*)
9-29-62	A	7-0	N.C. State (*)
10-16-65	A	3-2	Duke (*)
11-18-67	H	14-6	N.C. State (10)
10-9-71	N4	3-0	Duke (14)
9-17-77	A	7-6	Georgia (17)
11-18-78	A	28-24	Maryland (11)
12-30-78	N2	17-15	Ohio State (Gator) (20)
11-3-79	H	31-0	Wake Forest (14)
11-22-80	H	27-6	South Carolina (14)
9-19-81	H	13-3	Georgia (4)
11-7-81	A	10-8	North Carolina (8)
1-1-82	N5	22-15	Nebraska (Orange) (4)
11-6-82	H	16-13	North Carolina (18)
11-13-82	A	24-22	Maryland (18)
11-5-83	A	16-3	North Carolina (10)
11-12-83	H	52-27	Maryland (11)
9-20-86	A	31-28	Georgia (14)
12-27-86	N2	27-21	Stanford (Gator) (20)

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...Over Ranked Teams

9-19-87	H	21-20	Georgia (18)
1-1-88	N6	35-10	Penn State (Citrus) (20)
10-15-88	H	49-17	Duke (22)
11-19-88	H	29-10	South Carolina (25)
1-1-89	N6	13-6	Oklahoma (Citrus) (10)
9-9-89	A	34-23	Florida State (16)
10-21-89	H	30-10	N.C. State (12)
12-30-89	N2	27-7	West Virginia (Gator) (17)
1-1-91	N7	30-0	Illinois (Hall of Fame) (18)
9-28-91	H	9-7	Georgia Tech (19)
10-26-91	H	29-19	N.C. State (12)
10-10-92	A	29-28	Virginia (10)
11-7-92	H	40-7	North Carolina (18)
10-2-93	H	20-14	N.C. State (24)
11-13-93	H	23-14	Virginia (18)
11-5-94	A	28-17	North Carolina (19)
10-19-96	H	28-25	Georgia Tech (22)
11-9-96	A	24-16	Virginia (15)
9-11-99	H	33-14	Virginia (22)
11-18-00	H	16-14	South Carolina (25)
9-29-01	A	47-44 (OT)	Georgia Tech (9)

* - ranked between #11 and #20; N1 - Dallas, TX; N2 - Jacksonville, FL; N3 - Houston, TX; N4 - Norfolk, VA, N5 - Miami (FL), N6 - Orlando, FL, N7 - Tampa, FL; Note: **Associated Press** poll was expanded to 25 teams in 1988; teams were ranked in top 20 (through 1987) and top 25 (since 1988) when playing Clemson.

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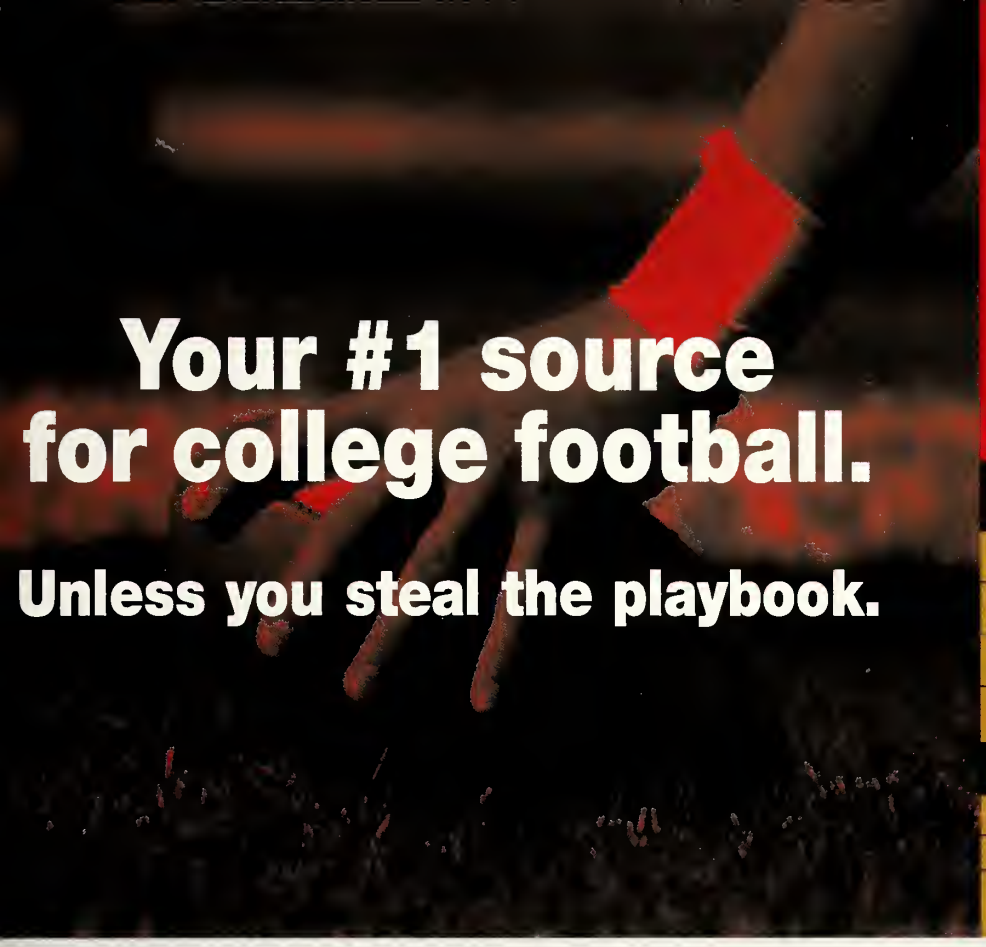

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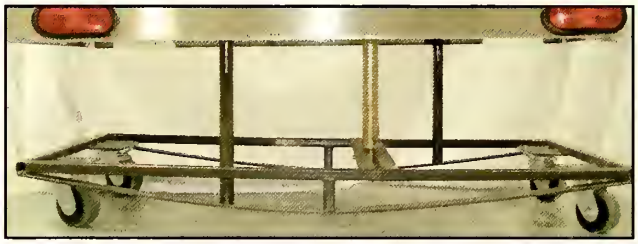

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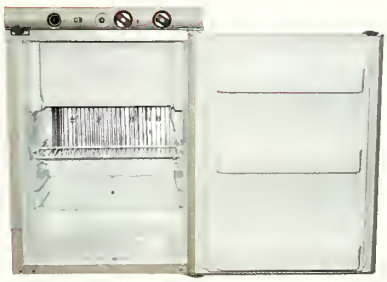

- **Sink With Running Water and Drainage System**
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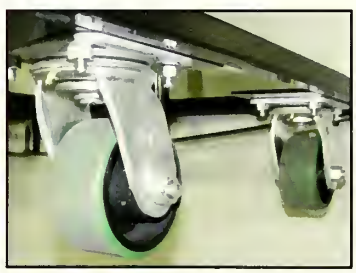
  These heavy-duty, roller bearing casters feature Zerk fittings and tough urethane outer edges for extremely smooth mobility and maneuvering.



- **Heavy-duty Cover**
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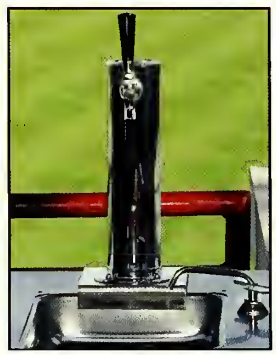

- **Optional Beer Tap**
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- **Optional Wunder-Bar™ Beverage Service System**
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This Day in Tiger Football

October 11

by Nicholas Skinner

This date has provided Tiger faithful with several exciting moments over the years. From games at Fenway Park, the home of the Boston Red Sox, to thrilling last-second victories, triumphs on October 11 have contributed to the program's outstanding heritage. Clemson has enjoyed success on this date, winning three of the last four games, and twice the Tigers have scored the game-winning points with less than 10 seconds remaining on the clock. Today's game could be just as exciting.

Here is a review of three of the most exciting Tiger triumphs on this day in Tiger history:

1941

The Tigers invaded Fenway Park on October 11, 1941 to face the Boston College Eagles, who had finished the 1940 season ranked #5 in the final **Associated Press** poll. Fenway Park is known for the "Green Monster," but on this day, Clemson Orange would shine through as bright as ever.

Booty Payne's 51-yard punt pinned the Eagles early, allowing Clemson to take over on its next drive at the Eagle 28. Charlie Timmons rushed for 17 of the 28 yards and scored the go-ahead touchdown.

The Tiger defense helped Clemson win the field-position battle in the third quarter. Clemson's offense took advantage of the good field position when Payne connected with Joe Blalock for 44 yards down to the Eagle 10. Payne and Blalock would hook up again two plays later for a nine-yard touchdown strike and a 14-6 Tiger lead.

The fourth quarter began with one of the most amazing plays of the game. Payne, who had been terrorizing Boston College all day, punted the ball 49 yards to Kissell, who was standing at the Eagle 33. Kissell fumbled and incredibly Payne, who had punted the ball, recovered at the Boston College 38.

Later in the drive, Payne found Blalock in the endzone for a 26-yard score. The extra point was missed and Clemson led 20-6. After the kickoff was returned to Boston College's 40, a 13-yard lateral and a 37-yard scoring pass from Connolly to Edward Zabilski cut Clemson's margin to seven.

Boston College got the ball back with a chance to tie, but Charlie Wright intercepted a Connolly pass and returned it to the Eagle 37. On a drive that featured three Tiger trick plays, Harry Franklin scored the final points of the game on a nine-yard reverse, clinching the 26-13 victory.

The Senior Platoon performed at halftime of the Clemson-Boston College game at Fenway Park in 1941.

1958

On a chilly October 11 day in 1958, a crowd of over 23,000 fans filed into Nashville to see Clemson face Vanderbilt in what would be an epic struggle.

Turnovers were the story of the first half. Twice, the Tigers drove inside the Commodore 20 and twice they came away with nothing. In the first half, each team recovered a fumble in the opponent's endzone for a touchback. The half ended scoreless.

Above, Harvey White scores a touchdown at Vanderbilt in 1958. He was named AP National Back-of-the-Week for his efforts.

Vanderbilt came out fired up in the second half and drove 56 yards on 10 plays to take the lead 7-0 with 6:21 left in the third quarter. After Clemson's first string rested for a series, it came out determined to even the score. Starting from its own 24, the offense moved the ball down the field 76 yards for a touchdown. Harvey White ran in a sneak with 7:58 left in the fourth quarter, but an interception on the two-point attempt left Clemson trailing 7-6.

On Vanderbilt's next drive, the Commodores punted the ball to Clemson with seven minutes left in the game. The Tigers started from their own 31 and methodically forced their way down the field. Clemson had 13 rushes on a 15-play, 69-yard drive.

With the game on the line, White was ready to make history. He took the ball from center, swept around right end, and scored the game-winning touchdown with just nine seconds remaining. The two-point conversion attempt failed, but Clemson won the game 12-7 behind the timely running of White. He had 104 rushing yards on the day, but none were more important than his two touchdown runs. White's touchdown with only nine seconds remaining is still the latest Clemson has ever scored a game-winning touchdown.

1980

On October 11, 1980, the Tigers made the trip to Charlottesville, VA, where two middle-of-the-road ACC teams competed in one of the best games of the early 1980s.

Virginia took command early and held a 24-10 lead entering the fourth quarter. Clemson's only highlight was a 56-yard touchdown pass from Homer Jordan to Perry Tuttle.

But, the end of the third quarter meant the end of hard times for the Tigers and a swing in momentum. On the last play of the third quarter, Jordan connected with Jerry Gaillard for 51 yards, setting up a Tiger score. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Jordan pitched to Brendon Crite, who raced around left end for 26 yards and a touchdown, which cut the Cavalier lead to 24-17.

Clemson squandered opportunities in the final period until the last three minutes. Willie Underwood, who would later make a name for himself against South Carolina, made one of the greatest plays of his 47-game career. Virginia was set up to punt from its own 30, but Underwood blocked the punt and Bill Smith, now a member of the Clemson Board of Trustees, recovered it in the endzone for six points. Ariri kicked the extra point to pull the Tigers even with Virginia 24-24.

The Tiger defense flexed its muscles once again on the next drive, forcing a Virginia punt. On the next set of downs, Clemson's drive for victory stalled at the Virginia 35 with just 11 seconds left.

The Tigers' senior kicker, Obed Ariri, who had come to Clemson on a soccer scholarship and had been a member of the Nigerian National soccer team, had been consistent all day, but a 52-yard kick into a 12 mile-per-hour cross wind would be quite a challenge. As Ariri set up to kick the game winner, Virginia called a timeout in an attempt to ice him. Instead of concentrating on the upcoming kick and practicing his follow-through, as most kickers would, Ariri walked up to the line of scrimmage and started talking trash to the Virginia players.

After the timeout, Ariri kicked the field goal with plenty to spare, giving Clemson a 27-24 victory. It marked the first time in 14 years that Clemson had overcome a two touchdown deficit to win.

When asked if he felt any pressure before the kick, Ariri said, "Pressure? Pressure? That's not pressure. Playing (soccer) for your country in front of 100,000 people is pressure. This was not pressure."

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October 11 Results

Year	Opponent	Site	W-L	Score
1913	Alabama	A	L	0-20
1919	Georgia Tech	A	L	0-28
1924	**Presbyterian**	**H**	**W**	**14-0**
1929	N.C. State	N1	W	26-0
1930	N.C. State	N2	W	27-0
1941	Boston College	A3	W	26-13
1947	N.C. State	A	L	0-18
1952	Florida	A	L	13-54
1958	Vanderbilt	A	W	12-7
1969	Auburn	A	L	0-51
1975	**Wake Forest**	**H**	**W**	**16-14**
1980	Virginia	A	W	27-24
1986	Virginia	A	W	31-17
1997	**Virginia**	**H**	**L**	**7-21**

N1 - Florence, SC; N2 - Charlotte, NC; A3 - Fenway Park; Note: Home games in **bold**.

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Greenwood, SC

#18 Curtis Baham
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New Orleans, LA

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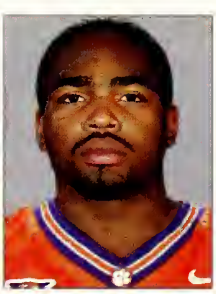
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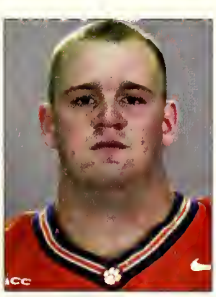
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#43 Leroy Hill
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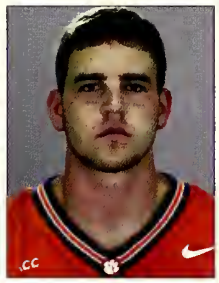
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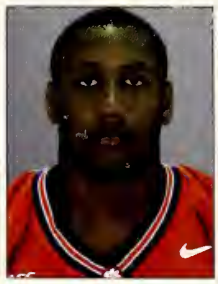
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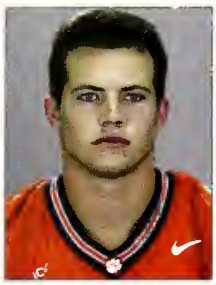
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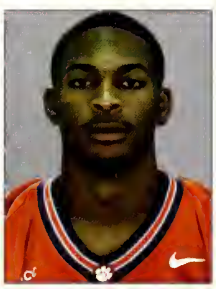
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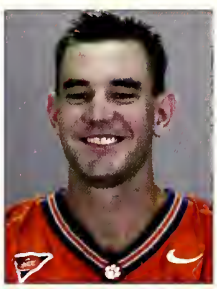
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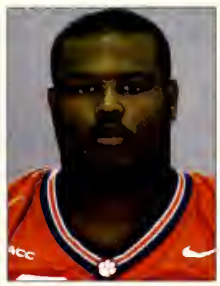

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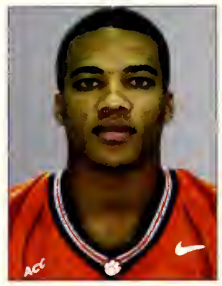

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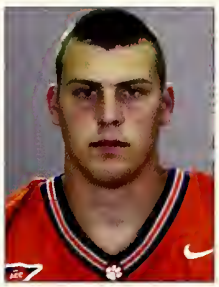

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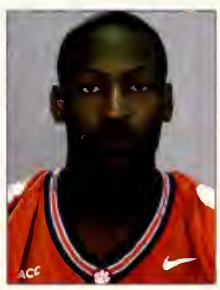

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LB • Conley, GA

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Back row (left to right): Steve McDonnell, James Matsinger, Jackie Batson, Jonathan McCright, Tony Taylor. Middle row: Napoleon Melton, Michelle McDonough, Brad Palmer, Emily Wade, Josh Golson, Courtney Cranford, Scott Holden, Kris Carraway. Front row: Leslie Templeton, Patrick Kahout, Jenny Sanders, Michael Easter, Rebecca Smith, Jacob Carter, Lindsay Grinstead, Heath Price, Julie Niver, Douglas Brunson, Katie Murphy, Mike LeRoy. Not pictured: Head Coach Shannon Smith

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#33 Fletcher Anderson
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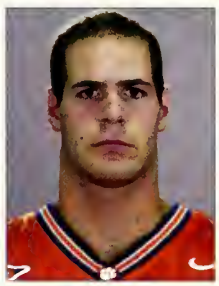
Columbia, SC

#34 Gerren Carter
DB • So.
Cross Hill, SC

#79 Steve Creed
OG • Jr.
Myrtle Beach, SC



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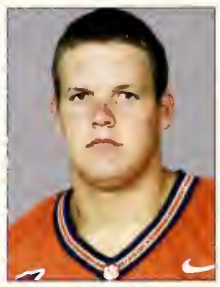
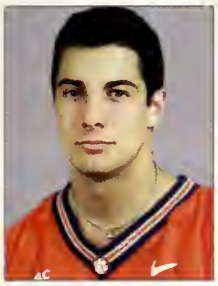
OT • Sr.
Chesnee, SC

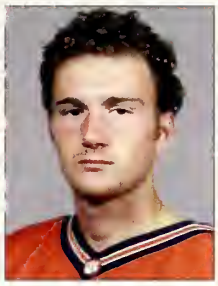


#50 Phillip Dieckmann
OG • Jr.
Lexington, SC

#61 John Lively
DT • Jr.
Hendersonville, NC

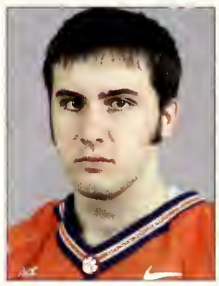


#11 Rush Lowther
QB • So.
Darlington, SC



#13 Stephen McKinney
PK • Sr.
Summerville, SC

#80 Duncan McLaurin
WR • So.
Dillon, SC



#76 Nick Riddle
LS • So.
Ladson, SC

#51 Brent Smith
LB • So.
Moncks Corner, SC

#68 Joshua Smith
LS • Sr.
Easley, SC

Tiger Reserve Numerical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Major
11	Rush Lowther	QB	6-1	205	So.	Darlington, SC	Byrnes HS	Pre-Business
13	Stephen McKinney	PK	6-1	181	Sr.	Summerville, SC	Summerville HS	Turfgrass
33	Fletcher Anderson	PK	6-0	171	Sr.	Columbia, SC	Lexington HS	Communication Studies
34	Gerren Carter	DB	5-7	172	So.	Cross Hill, SC	Clinton HS	General Engineering
50	Phillip Dieckmann	OG	6-1	230	Jr.	Lexington, SC	Lexington HS	Civil Engineering
51	Brent Smith	LB	5-11	208	So.	Moncks Corner, SC	Berkeley HS	General Engineering
61	John Lively	DT	6-2	295	Jr.	Hendersonville, NC	North Henderson HS	Mechanical Engineering
68	Joshua Smith	LS	6-3	260	Sr.	Easley, SC	Easley HS	PRTM
69	Nick DePrimio	OT	6-9	303	Sr.	Chesnee, SC	Chesnee HS	Psychology
76	Nick Riddle	LS	6-2	215	So.	Ladson, SC	Stratford HS	Civil Engineering
79	Steve Creed	OG	6-0	226	Jr.	Myrtle Beach, SC	Myrtle Beach HS	Biochemistry
80	Duncan McLaurin	WR	5-10	180	So.	Dillon, SC	Dillon HS	Political Science

* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player

Alphabetical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.
33	Fletcher Anderson	PK	Sr.
34	Gerren Carter	DB	So.
79	Steve Creed	OG	Jr.
69	Nick DePrimio	OT	Sr.
50	Phillip Dieckmann	OG	Jr.
61	John Lively	DT	Jr.
11	Rush Lowther	QB	So.
13	Stephen McKinney	PK	Sr.
80	Duncan McLaurin	WR	So.
76	Nick Riddle	LS	So.
51	Brent Smith	LB	So.
68	Joshua Smith	LS	Sr.

Opponent Results & Schedules

Georgia

at Clemson	W	30-0
Middle Tennessee	**W**	**29-10**
South Carolina	**W**	**31-7**
at Louisiana State	L	10-17
Alabama	**W**	**37-23**
10/11 at Tennessee		
10/18 at Vanderbilt		
10/25 Alabama-Birmingham		
11/1 vs. Florida		
11/15 Auburn		
11/22 Kentucky		
11/29 at Georgia Tech		

Furman

Elon	**W**	**24-7**
at Clemson	L	17-28
Richmond	**W**	**31-17**
Gardner-Webb	**W**	**45-0**
at Western Carolina	W	19-13
10/11 Appalachian State		
10/18 at The Citadel		
10/25 East Tennessee State		
11/8 at Georgia Southern		
11/15 Wofford		
11/22 at Chattanooga		

Middle Tennessee

Florida Atlantic	**L**	**19-20**
at Georgia	L	10-29
at Clemson	L	14-37
at Missouri	L	40-41
Temple	**L**	**36-44**
10/11 New Mexico State		
10/18 at Idaho		
10/25 North Texas		
11/1 at Utah State		
11/8 Troy State		
11/15 Louisiana-Lafayette		
11/20 at Arkansas State		

Georgia Tech

at Brigham Young	L	13-24
Auburn	**W**	**17-3**
at Florida State	L	13-14
Clemson	**L**	**3-39**
at Vanderbilt	W	24-17
N.C. State	**W**	**29-21**
10/11 at Wake Forest		
10/23 Maryland		
11/8 at Duke		
11/15 North Carolina		
11/22 at Virginia		
11/29 Georgia		

Maryland

at Northern Illinois	L	13-20
at Florida State	L	10-35
The Citadel	**W**	**61-0**
West Virginia	**W**	**34-7**
at Eastern Michigan	W	37-13
Clemson	**W**	**21-7**
10/11 Duke		
10/23 at Georgia Tech		
11/1 North Carolina		
11/13 Virginia		
11/22 at N.C. State		
11/29 at Wake Forest		

Virginia

Duke	**W**	**27-0**
at South Carolina	L	7-31
at Western Michigan	W	59-16
Wake Forest	**W**	**27-24**
at North Carolina	W	38-13
10/11 at Clemson		
10/18 Florida State		
10/25 Troy State		
11/1 at N.C. State		
11/13 at Maryland		
11/22 Georgia Tech		
11/29 Virginia Tech		

N.C. State

Western Carolina	W	59-20
at Wake Forest	L	24-38
at Ohio State	L	38-44
Texas Tech	W	49-21
North Carolina	W	47-34
at Georgia Tech	L	21-29
10/11 Connecticut		
10/16 Clemson		
10/25 at Duke		
11/1 Virginia		
11/15 at Florida State		
11/22 Maryland		

North Carolina

Florida State	**L**	**0-37**
Syracuse	**L**	**47-49**
at Wisconsin	L	27-38
at N.C. State	L	34-47
Virginia	**L**	**13-38**
10/11 at East Carolina		
10/18 Arizona State		
10/25 at Clemson		
11/1 at Maryland		
11/8 Wake Forest		
11/15 at Georgia Tech		
11/22 Duke		

Wake Forest

at Boston College	W	32-28
N.C. State	W	38-24
Purdue	L	10-16
East Carolina	W	34-16
at Virginia	L	24-27
10/11 Georgia Tech		
10/18 at Duke		
10/25 at Florida State		
11/1 Clemson		
11/8 at North Carolina		
11/15 Connecticut		
11/29 Maryland		

Florida State

[illegible]	W	[illegible]
Maryland	W	35-10
Georgia Tech	W	14-13
Colorado	W	47-7
[illegible]	W	[illegible]
10/11 Miami (FL)		
[illegible]		
10/25 Wake Forest		
[illegible]		
[illegible] Clemson		
11/15 N.C. State		
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Duke

at Virginia	L	0-27
Western Carolina	W	29-3
Rice	W	27-24
Northwestern	L	10-28
Florida State	L	7-56
10/11 at Maryland		
10/18 Wake Forest		
10/25 N.C. State		
11/1 at Tennessee		
11/8 Georgia Tech		
11/15 at Clemson		
11/22 at North Carolina		

South Carolina

Louisiana-Lafayette	W	14-7
Virginia	**W**	**31-7**
at Georgia	L	7-31
Alabama-Birmingham	W	42-10
at Tennessee	L	20-23
10/9 Kentucky		
10/18 Louisiana State		
10/25 Vanderbilt		
11/1 at Mississippi		
11/6 at Arkansas		
11/15 Florida		
11/22 Clemson		

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Head Coach

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Al Groh (Virginia)
Record at School (Seasons): 14-12 (2)
Career Record (Seasons): 40-52 (8)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Position): **Ron Prince** (Appalachian State/Off. Co., OL); **Al Golden** (Penn State/Def. Co., ILB); **Mike Groh** (Virginia/WR, QB); **Andy Heck** (Notre Dame/TE); **Mike London** (Richmond/Recruiting Co., DL); **Bob Price** (Cal Poly/DB); **Danny Rocco** (Wake Forest/Asst. Head Coach, OLB); **Kevin Ross** (Navy/RB)

Team Information

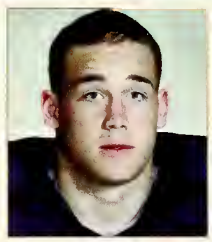
Offensive Formation: Multiple Pro-Style
Defensive Formation: Multiple Seven-Man Front
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Returning: 19
Starters Lost: 5

#95 Chris Canty, DE

#83 Ottowa Anderson
WR • Jr.
Norfolk, VA

#65 Kevin Bailey
C • Sr.
Lexington, KY

#62 Brian Barthelmes
OG • So.
Parkman, OH



#53 Rich Bedesem
LB • Jr.
Holland, PA

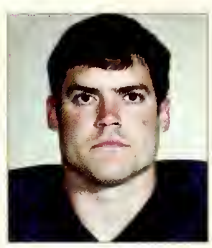
#56 Darryl Blackstock
LB • So.
Newport News, VA

#34 Ahmad Brooks
LB • Fr.
Woodbridge, VA

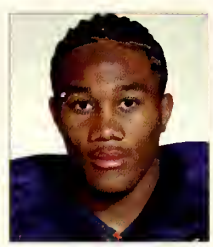
#61 Elton Brown
OG • Jr.
Hampton, VA

#69 Brad Butler
OT • So.
Lynchburg, VA

#95 Chris Canty
DE • Jr.
Charlotte, NC



#71 Ryan Childress
LS • Sr.
Shawsville, VA



#22 Almondo Curry
CB • Sr.
Hampton, VA

#15 Jay Dorsey
S • Jr.
Jacksonville, FL

#87 Patrick Estes
TE • Jr.
Richmond, VA

#66 D'Brickashaw Ferguson
OT • So.
Freeport, NY

#10 Tom Hagan
P • So.
Roanoke, VA

#18 Marques Hagans
QB/WR • So.
Hampton, VA

John T. Casteen III
President

Craig Littlepage
Athletic Director

The Rotunda & Historic Lawn

#45 Dennis Haley
LB • Jr.
Salem, VA

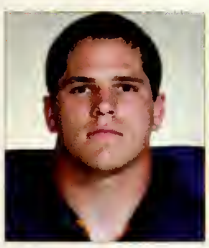
#3 Marcus Hamilton
CB • Fr.
Centreville, VA

#36 Jermaine Hardy
S • Jr.
Roanoke, VA

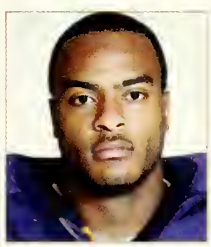
#60 Andrew Hoffman
NT • Jr.
South Riding, VA

#6 Connor Hughes
PK • So.
Williamsburg, VA

#33 Wali Lundy
TB • So.
Willingboro, NJ



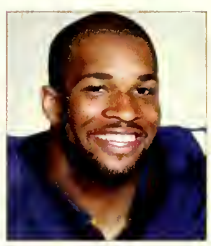
#86 Kase Luzar
FB • Sr.
Williamsburg, VA



#47 Raymond Mann
LB • Sr.
Hampton, VA

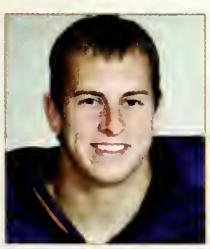
#4 Anthony Martinez
QB • Fr.
Montpelier, VA

#89 Heath Miller
TE • So.
Swords Creek, VA



#44 Kai Parham
LB • Fr.
Virginia Beach, VA

#21 Alvin Pearman
TB • Jr.
Charlotte, NC



#37 Ryan Sawyer
WR • Sr.
Marietta, GA

#7 Matt Schaub
QB • Sr.
West Chester, PA

#96 Brennan Schmidt
DE • So.
McLean, VA

#8 Kurt Smith
PK • So.
Lookout Mountain, GA

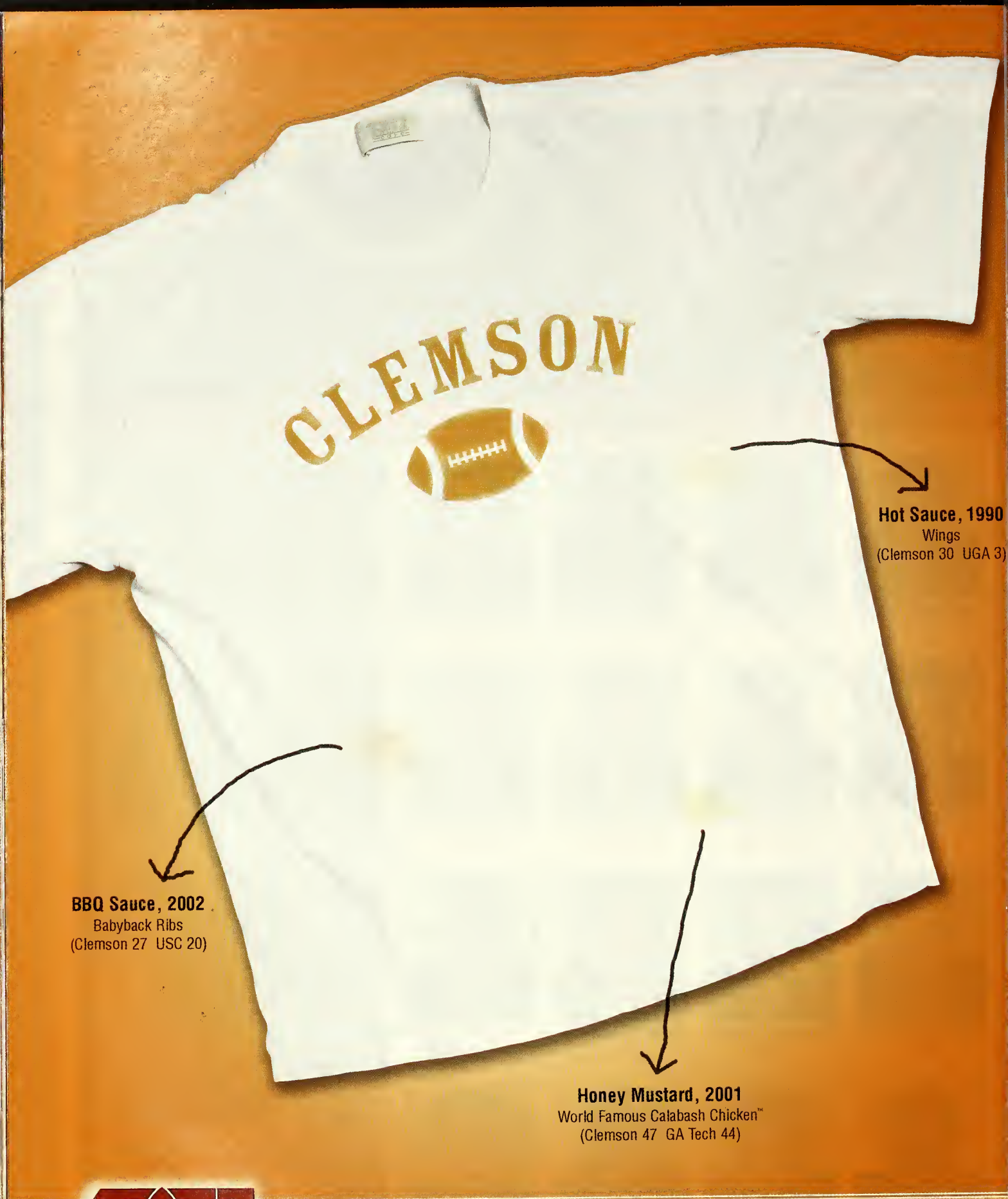
#7 Matt Schaub, QB

#25 Art Thomas
WR/CB • Sr.
Mechanicsburg, PA

#5 Marquis Weeks
TB • Jr.
Berwyn, PA

#29 Jamaine Winborne
CB • Sr.
Chesapeake, VA

#75 Zac Yarbrough
C • Jr.
Winter Park, FL



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Greeneville

Clemson

Alphabetical Roster

93	Adams, Gaines	DE	6-5	250	*Fr.	Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Undeclared
18	Baham, Curtis	WR	6-1	190	*So.	New Orleans, LA (John Curtis HS) • PRTM
86	Bennett, Charles	DE	6-4	242	*So.	Camden, SC (Camden HS) • THRD
63	Bennett, Nathan	OG	6-5	312	*Fr.	Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Pre-Business
20	Billie, Tramaine	WHIP	6-1	195	Fr.	Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Pre-Business
28	Browning, Kyle	TB	5-7	172	*So.	Union, SC (Union HS) • Management
94	Burnette, Kevin	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	Potomac Falls, VA (Potomac Falls HS) • Mathematics Teaching
95	Cannon, Brandon	DE	6-3	255	*Fr.	Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Pre-Business
67	Capote, Christian	OT	6-5	320	Fr.	Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Undeclared
11	Carr, Brian	WHIP	5-11	200	*Jr.	Conyers, GA (Heritage HS) • Marketing
46	Charpia, Ryan	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Secondary Education
30	Chason, Cole	P	6-0	161	*Fr.	Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian HS) • Pre-Business
44	Clark, Donnell	DT	6-2	266	*Fr.	Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Undeclared
3	Coleman, Duane	TB	5-10	190	So.	Naples, FL (Naples HS) • THRD
76	Coleman, Eric	DT	6-5	305	Jr.	Charlottesville, VA (Charlottesville HS) • THRD
82	Collins, Michael	WR	6-4	218	*So.	Commerce, GA (Commerce HS) • Sociology
1	Currie, Airese	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Management
7	Dean, Jad	PK	5-11	200	Fr.	Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Undeclared
73	DeBeer, Tim	OT	6-6	295	*Fr.	Atlanta, GA (Marist HS) • Construction Science & Management
33	Delusme, Ronny	ROV	6-1	205	*Jr.	Naples, FL (Lely HS) • PRTM
75	Dukes, Marion	OT	6-4	315	Fr.	Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Undeclared
31	Dunham, David	LB	6-2	225	*So.	Lake City, FL (Columbia HS) • PRTM
83	Elliott, Tony	WR	6-0	210	*Gr.	Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Language & International Trade
99	Fountain, Maurice	DE	6-4	250	Jr.	Camden, SC (Camden HS) • PRTM
26	Francis, Touré	CB	5-11	184	*Sr.	Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Communication Studies
62	Fry, Dustin	C	6-2	319	*Fr.	Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Undeclared
72	Fry, Roman	OT	6-4	285	*Fr.	Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Communication Studies
24	Fudge, Jamaal	ROV	5-10	190	*So.	Jacksonville, FL (Edward H White HS) • PRTM
16	Furr, Stephen	PK/P	6-1	185	*So.	Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS) • Civil Engineering
12	Gaddis, C.J.	QB	6-0	205	Fr.	Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS) • Undeclared
15	Gilliam, Sergio	CB	6-3	173	Fr.	Gray Court, SC (Greer HS) • Pre-Business
88	Grant, Kelvin	WR	6-2	215	*Fr.	Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Pre-Business
84	Green, Zach	TE	6-6	253	Fr.	Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Undeclared
87	Hall, Ben	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Wellford, SC (Byrnes HS) • THRD
21	Hamilton, Derrick	WR	6-4	205	*Jr.	Dillon, SC (Dillon HS) • THRD
36	Harrell, Cliff	FB	6-1	260	*So.	Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian Academy) • THRD
22	Hemby, Ryan	CB	5-10	166	*Jr.	Orangeburg, SC (Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS) • Marketing
70	Henry, William	OT	6-4	295	*Gr.	Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Human Resource Development
43	Hill, Leroy	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Haddock, GA (Baldwin HS) • Management
8	Hill, Tye	CB	5-10	180	*So.	Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • THRD
58	Howard, J.J.	DE	6-3	245	*Gr.	Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • PRTM
19	Hunt, Aaron	PK	5-11	216	Sr.	Oak Ridge, TN (Oak Ridge HS) • Marketing
89	Hunter, Thomas	TE	6-4	240	So.	Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences
35	Jackson, Steven	FB	6-2	245	So.	Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Undeclared
52	Jamison, Vontrell	DE	6-7	280	*Jr.	Holly Hill, SC (Mississippi Gulf Coast JC) • PRTM
10	Jasmin, Chad	RB	5-10	225	*Gr.	Vacherie, LA (Saint James HS) • THRD
85	Jefferson, Chris	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Morganton, NC (Freedom HS) • PRTM
65	Johnson, Cedric	OG	6-4	325	*Jr.	Barwick, GA (Thomas County Central HS) • THRD
5	Kelly, Yusef	RB	6-0	234	*Jr.	Walterboro, SC (Walterboro HS) • Marketing
51	LaTray, Clint	C	6-3	280	Fr.	Allen, TX (Allen HS) • Undeclared
45	Leake, John	LB	6-1	240	Sr.	Plano, TX (Plano East HS) • Marketing
77	Lee, Brad	OT	6-4	275	*Fr.	Hephzibah, GA (Hephzibah HS) • Undeclared
41	Lee, Tyrone	FB	5-11	230	*Sr.	Effingham, SC (West Florence HS) • Electrical Engineering
80	McClinton, Todd	DT	6-6	320	Sr.	Columbia, SC (Johnson HS) • PRTM
13	McCloud, Gerald	ROV	6-2	195	*Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Arlington Country Day HS) • THRD
91	McDuffie, Chris	DT	6-4	310	Fr.	Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Pre-Business
37	Merriweather, Reggie	TB	5-8	212	*Fr.	North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Undeclared
9	Miller, Justin	CB	5-11	200	So.	Owensboro, KY (Owensboro HS) • PRTM
23	Monts, Tavaghn	FS	6-2	191	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL (Ribault HS) • PRTM
64	Myrick, Chip	OG	6-4	290	*So.	Atlanta, GA (Lovett School) • Management
42	Nelson, Maurice	WHIP	6-2	210	Fr.	Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Undeclared
49	Nelson, Roosevelt	LB	6-2	218	*So.	Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • THRD
16	Nolen, Brandon	TB	5-11	192	Fr.	Sayreville, NJ (Old Bridge HS) • Sociology
47	Pate, Gene	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Tucker, GA (Tucker HS) • PRTM
60	Pickens, Jesse	OT	6-5	270	Jr.	Spartanburg, SC (Spartanburg HS) • Marketing
74	Pilgrim, Brandon	OG	6-5	298	Fr.	Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Undeclared
97	Polk, DeJuan	DT	6-2	285	*Gr.	Wadesboro, NC (Anson County HS) • PRTM
14	Proctor, Will	QB	6-2	200	*Fr.	Winter Park, FL (Trinity Prep HS) • Pre-Business
29	Pugh, Travis	FS	6-1	195	Jr.	Manning, SC (Manning HS) • THRD
27	Reese, Robert	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	Temple, GA (Temple HS) • PRTM
46	Richardson, Lionel	WHIP	6-0	205	Jr.	Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • Electrical Engineering
54	Rigsby, Geoff	LS	6-2	210	Sr.	Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Marketing
38	Sampson, Eric	WHIP	6-2	205	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL (Edward H White HS) • THRD
53	Sharpe, Tommy	C	6-0	270	*Jr.	Albany, GA (Westover HS) • Management
2	Stuckey, Chansi	QB	6-0	180	*Fr.	Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • PRTM
92	Tate, Trey	DT	6-4	270	*So.	Gaffney, SC (Gaffney HS) • THRD
35	Tucker, Kyle	P	5-10	162	Sr.	Cartersville, GA (Cartersville HS) • Secondary Education
56	Vaughn, Khaleed	DE	6-4	276	*Gr.	Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • THRD
55	Vaughn, Nigel	LB	6-0	215	*So.	Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • Management
78	Walker, Gregory	OT	6-5	325	*Gr.	Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Prerehabilitation Sciences
34	Walker, Roy	FS	6-3	195	Fr.	Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • PRTM
96	Washington, Donnell	DT	6-6	320	*Jr.	Burton, SC (Battery Creek HS) • THRD
40	Waters, Anthony	LB	6-3	235	*Fr.	Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • PRTM
32	Watkins, Nick	WHIP	6-2	205	Fr.	New Orleans, LA (Karr HS) • Animal & Veterinary Sciences
6	Whitehurst, Charlie	QB	6-4	220	*So.	Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Marketing
39	Williams, Buddy	CB	5-11	167	*Fr.	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS) • PRTM
98	Williams, Kwam	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Conley, GA (Westlake HS) • PRTM
81	Williamson, Bobby	TE	6-3	250	*So.	Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake HS) • THRD
17	Youngblood, Kevin	WR	6-5	215	*Gr.	Jacksonville, FL (Raines HS) • PRTM

* - has spent one season red-shirting; PRTM - Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management; THRD - Technology & Human Resource Development

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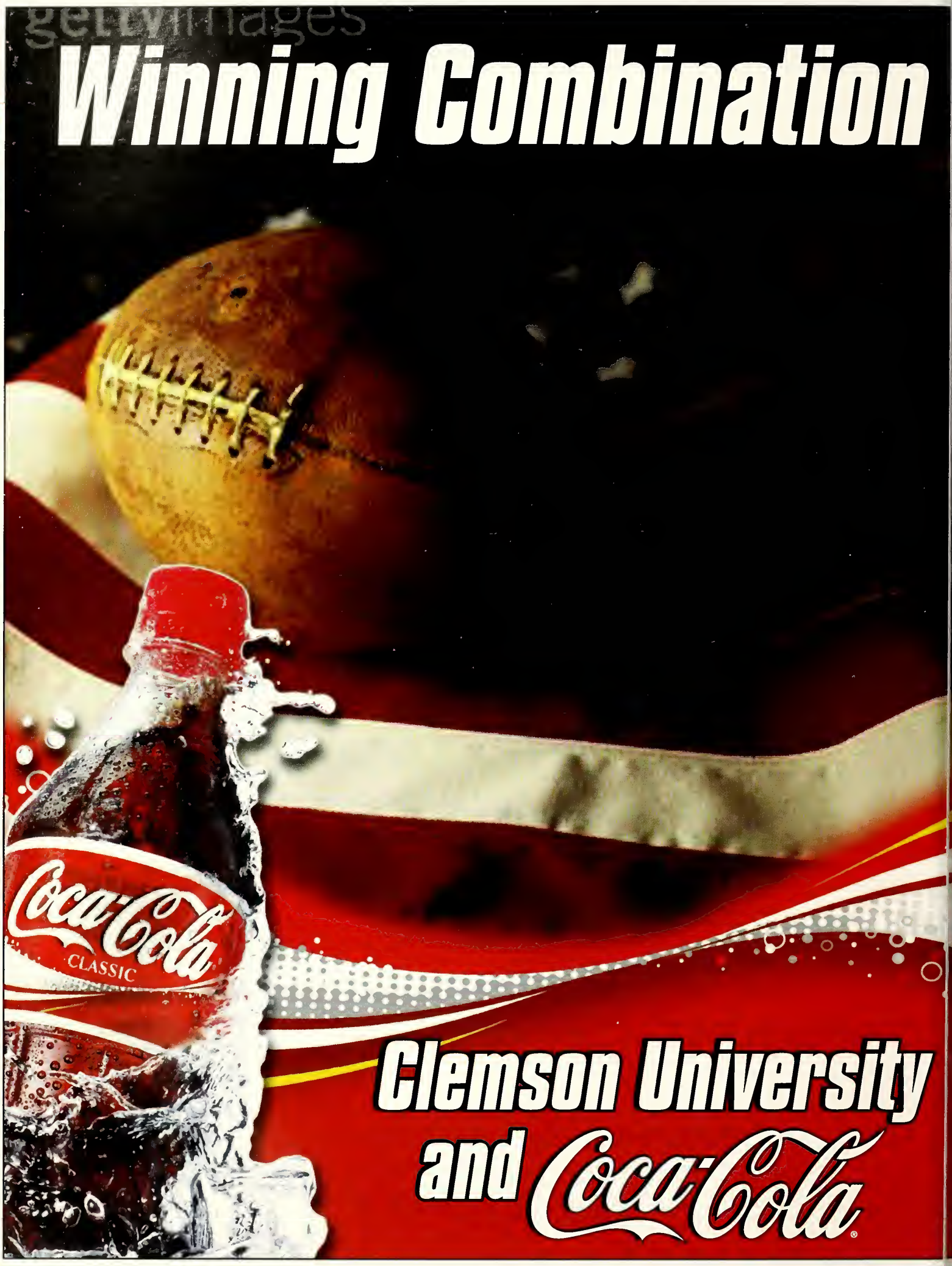

Clemson

1	Airese Currie	WR
2	Chansi Stuckey	QB
3	Duane Coleman	TB
5	Yusef Kelly	RB
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB
7	Jad Dean	PK
8	Tye Hill	CB
9	Justin Miller	CB
10	Chad Jasmin	RB
11	Brian Carr	WHIP
12	C.J. Gaddis	QB
13	Gerald McCloud	ROV
14	Will Proctor	QB
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB
16	Stephen Furr	PK/P
16	Brandon Nolen	TB
17	Kevin Youngblood	WR
18	Curtis Baham	WR
19	Aaron Hunt	PK
20	Tramaine Billie	WHIP
21	Derrick Hamilton	WR
22	Ryan Hemby	CB
23	Tavaghn Monts	FS
24	Jamaal Fudge	ROV
26	Touré Francis	CB
27	Robert Reese	CB
28	Kyle Browning	TB
29	Travis Pugh	FS
30	Cole Chason	P
31	David Dunham	LB
32	Nick Watkins	WHIP
33	Ronny Delusme	ROV
34	Roy Walker	FS
35	Steven Jackson	FB
35	Kyle Tucker	P
36	Cliff Harrell	FB
37	Reggie Merriweather	TB
38	Eric Sampson	WHIP
39	Buddy Williams	CB
40	Anthony Waters	LB
41	Tyrone Lee	FB
42	Maurice Nelson	WHIP
43	Leroy Hill	LB
44	Donnell Clark	DT
45	John Leake	LB
46	Ryan Charpia	WR
46	Lionel Richardson	WHIP
47	Gene Pate	WR
49	Roosevelt Nelson	LB
51	Clint LaTray	C
52	Vontrell Jamison	DE
53	Tommy Sharpe	C
54	Geoff Rigsby	LS
55	Nigel Vaughn	LB
56	Khaleed Vaughn	DE
58	J.J. Howard	DE
60	Jesse Pickens	OT
62	Dustin Fry	C
63	Nathan Bennett	OG
64	Chip Myrick	OG
65	Cedric Johnson	OG
67	Christian Capote	OT
70	William Henry	OT
72	Roman Fry	OT
73	Tim DeBeer	OT
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG
75	Marion Dukes	OT
76	Eric Coleman	DT
77	Brad Lee	OT
78	Gregory Walker	OT
80	Todd McClinton	DT
81	Bobby Williamson	TE
82	Michael Collins	WR
83	Tony Elliott	WR
84	Zach Green	TE
85	Chris Jefferson	WR
86	Charles Bennett	DE
87	Ben Hall	TE
88	Kelvin Grant	WR
89	Thomas Hunter	TE
91	Chris McDuffie	DT
92	Trey Tate	DT
93	Gaines Adams	DE
94	Kevin Burnette	TE
95	Brandon Cannon	DE
96	Donnell Washington	DT
97	DeJuan Polk	DT
98	Kwam Williams	LB
99	Maurice Fountain	DE

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	70	William Henry	6-4	295	*Gr.
LG	65	Cedric Johnson	6-4	325	*Jr.
C	53	Tommy Sharpe	6-0	270	*Jr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	312	*Fr.
RT	78	Gregory Walker	6-5	325	*Gr.
TE	81	Bobby Williamson	6-3	250	*So.
WR	1	Airese Currie	5-11	185	Jr.
QB	6	Charlie Whitehurst	6-4	220	*So.
TB	3	Duane Coleman	5-10	190	So.
FB	35	Steven Jackson	6-2	245	So.
WR	17	Kevin Youngblood	6-5	215	*Gr.
PK	19	Aaron Hunt	5-11	216	Sr.

Virginia Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
OLB	47	Raymond Mann	6-1	233	Sr.
DE	96	Brennan Schmidt	6-3	269	So.
NT	60	Andrew Hoffman	6-5	285	Jr.
DE	95	Chris Canty	6-7	280	Jr.
OLB	56	Darryl Blackstock	6-4	230	So.
ILB	34	Ahmad Brooks	6-4	249	Fr.
ILB	44	Kai Parham	6-3	238	Fr.
CB	22	Almondo Curry	5-8	175	Sr.
S	15	Jay Dorsey	6-2	191	Jr.
S	36	Jermaine Hardy	5-11	208	Jr.
CB	29	Jamaine Winborne	5-10	202	Sr.
P	10	Tom Hagan	6-2	176	So.

When Virginia Has the Ball

Virginia Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	66	D'Brickashaw Ferguson	6-5	265	So.
LG	62	Brian Barthelmes	6-7	286	So.
C	75	Zac Yarbrough	6-4	275	Jr.
RG	61	Elton Brown	6-6	333	Jr.
RT	69	Brad Butler	6-8	274	So.
TE	89	Heath Miller	6-5	254	So.
WR	25	Art Thomas	6-2	205	Sr.
QB	7	Matt Schaub	6-5	240	Sr.
TB	33	Wali Lundy	6-1	212	So.
FB	86	Kase Luzar	6-2	236	Sr.
WR	83	Ottowa Anderson	6-0	186	Jr.
PK	6	Connor Hughes	6-0	178	So.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	99	Maurice Fountain	6-4	250	Jr.
DT	96	Donnell Washington	6-6	320	*Jr.
DT	97	DeJuan Polk	6-2	285	*Gr.
DE	58	J.J. Howard	6-3	245	*Gr.
LB	45	John Leake	6-1	240	Sr.
LB	43	Leroy Hill	6-1	220	Jr.
WHIP	38	Eric Sampson	6-2	205	Jr.
CB	26	Touré Francis	5-11	184	*Sr.
ROV	24	Jamaal Fudge	5-10	190	*So.
FS	29	Travis Pugh	6-1	195	Jr.
CB	9	Justin Miller	5-11	200	So.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	161	*Fr.

Virginia

1	Ron Morton	WR
2	Michael Johnson	TB
3	Marcus Hamilton	CB
4	Anthony Martinez	QB
5	Marquis Weeks	TB
6	Connor Hughes	PK
7	Matt Schaub	QB
8	Kurt Smith	PK
9	Bryan Smith	PK
10	Tom Hagan	P
13	Kevin McCabe	QB
15	Jay Dorsey	S
16	David de Lauréal	QB
18	Marques Hagans	QB/WR
20	Robbie Catterton	S
21	Alvin Pearman	TB
22	Ben Parziale	S
23	Tony Franklin	CB
25	Art Thomas	WR/CB
29	Jamaine Winborne	CB
31	David Hale	CB
32	Brandon Isaiah	FB
33	Wali Lundy	TB
34	Ahmad Brooks	LB
36	Jermaine Hardy	S
37	Ryan Sawyer	WR
42	Lance Evans	S
43	Kevin Dixon	CB
44	Kai Parham	LB
45	Dennis Haley	LB
47	Raymond Mann	LB
49	Alex Hall	LB
50	Isaiah Ekejiuba	LB
51	Mark Miller	LB
53	Rich Bedesem	LB
54	Melvin Massey	NT
55	Vince Redd	LB
56	Darryl Blackstock	LB
57	Jermaine Dias	LB
58	Jon Thompson	LB
59	Bryan White	LB
60	Andrew Hoffman	NT
61	Elton Brown	OG
62	Brian Barthelmes	OG
64	Ron Darden	OG
65	Kevin Bailey	C
66	D'Brickashaw Ferguson	OT
69	Brad Butler	OT
70	Mark Farrington	OL
71	Ryan Childress	LS
72	Eddie Pinigis	OT
75	Zac Yarbrough	C
76	Phillip Sims	C
77	Ian-Yates Cunningham	OG
79	Gordie Sammis	OT
82	Deyon Williams	WR
83	Ottowa Anderson	WR
84	Fontel Mines	WR
85	Justin Markey	TE/LS
86	Kase Luzar	FB
87	Patrick Estes	TE
88	Jonathan Stupar	TE
89	Heath Miller	TE
91	D.J. Bell	DE
93	Braden Campbell	DE
95	Chris Canty	DE
96	Brennan Schmidt	DE
98	Kwakou Robinson	DE

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Virginia

Alphabetical Roster

83	Anderson, Ottowa	WR	6-0	186	Jr.	Norfolk, VA (Norview HS)
65	Bailey, Kevin	C	6-6	293	Sr.	Lexington, KY (Lexington Catholic HS)
62	Barthelmes, Brian	OG	6-7	286	So.	Parkman, OH (Kenston HS)
53	Bedesem, Rich	LB	6-2	232	Jr.	Holland, PA (Council Rock HS)
91	Bell, D.J.	DE	6-4	306	Fr.	Camden, DE (Caesar Rodney HS)
56	Blackstock, Darryl	LB	6-4	230	So.	Newport News, VA (Heritage HS)
34	Brooks, Ahmad	LB	6-4	249	Fr.	Woodbridge, VA (C.D. Hylton HS)
61	Brown, Elton	OG	6-6	333	Jr.	Hampton, VA (Hampton HS)
69	Butler, Brad	OT	6-8	274	So.	Lynchburg, VA (E.C. Glass HS)
93	Campbell, Braden	DE	6-5	278	So.	Slippery Rock, PA (Slippery Rock HS)
95	Canty, Chris	DE	6-7	280	Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Latin HS)
20	Catterton, Robbie	S	6-2	185	Fr.	Virginia Beach, VA (Kellam HS)
71	Childress, Ryan	LS	5-11	209	Sr.	Shawsville, VA (Shawsville HS)
77	Cunningham, Ian-Yates	OG	6-6	309	Fr.	Plano, TX (Hebron HS)
22	Curry, Almondo	CB	5-8	175	Sr.	Hampton, VA (Hampton HS)
64	Darden, Ron	OG	6-4	309	Fr.	Pasadena, MD (Glen Burnie HS)
16	de Lauréal, David	QB	6-3	205	Jr.	New Orleans, LA (Isidore Newman HS)
57	Dias, Jermaine	LB	6-3	223	Fr.	Hackensack, NJ (Hackensack HS)
43	Dixon, Kevin	CB	5-10	170	Jr.	Danville, IL (Deerfield (MA) Academy)
15	Dorsey, Jay	S	6-2	191	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL (The Bolles School)
50	Ekejiuba, Isaiah	LB	6-4	216	Jr.	Chestnut Ridge, NY (Suffield Academy)
87	Estes, Patrick	TE	6-7	262	Jr.	Richmond, VA (Benedictine HS)
42	Evans, Lance	S	6-4	200	Fr.	Voorhees, NJ (Eastern HS)
70	Farrington, Mark	OL	6-2	280	Jr.	Spring, TX (Klein HS)
66	Ferguson, D'Brickashaw	OT	6-5	265	So.	Freeport, NY (Freeport HS)
23	Franklin, Tony	CB	5-11	186	Fr.	Cleveland, OH (Saint Peter Chanel HS)
10	Hagan, Tom	P	6-2	176	So.	Roanoke, VA (Cave Spring HS)
18	Hagans, Marques	QB/WR	5-10	207	So.	Hampton, VA (Hampton HS)
31	Hale, David	CB	5-7	175	So.	Pulaski, VA (Pulaski HS)
45	Haley, Dennis	LB	6-1	241	Jr.	Salem, VA (Salem HS)
49	Hall, Alex	LB	5-11	227	So.	Corpus Christi, TX (Mary Carroll HS)
3	Hamilton, Marcus	CB	6-0	187	Fr.	Centreville, VA (Centreville HS)
36	Hardy, Jermaine	S	5-11	208	Jr.	Roanoke, VA (William Fleming HS)
60	Hoffman, Andrew	NT	6-5	285	Jr.	South Riding, VA (Park View HS)
6	Hughes, Connor	PK	6-0	178	So.	Williamsburg, VA (Lafayette HS)
32	Isaiah, Brandon	FB	6-0	227	Jr.	Winston-Salem, NC (Parkland Senior HS)
2	Johnson, Michael	TB	5-10	190	So.	Newport News, VA (Heritage HS)
33	Lundy, Wali	TB	6-1	212	So.	Willingboro, NJ (Holy Cross HS)
86	Luzar, Kase	FB	6-2	236	Sr.	Williamsburg, VA (Lafayette HS)
47	Mann, Raymond	LB	6-1	233	Sr.	Hampton, VA (Hampton HS)
85	Markey, Justin	TE/LS	6-4	236	So.	Montpelier, VA (Louisa HS)
4	Martinez, Anthony	QB	6-3	249	Fr.	Montpelier, VA (Patrick Henry HS)
54	Massey, Melvin	NT	6-2	262	So.	Newport News, VA (Warwick HS)
13	McCabe, Kevin	QB	6-3	192	Fr.	Wexford, PA (Pine-Richland HS)
89	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	254	So.	Swords Creek, VA (Honaker HS)
51	Miller, Mark	LB	6-0	214	So.	Birmingham, AL (Briarwood Christian HS)
84	Mines, Fontel	WR	6-5	205	Fr.	Richmond, VA (Hermitage HS)
1	Morton, Ron	WR	6-1	176	Fr.	Hamilton, NJ (Hamilton West HS)
44	Parham, Kai	LB	6-3	238	Fr.	Virginia Beach, VA (Princess Anne HS)
21	Pearman, Alvin	TB	5-10	198	Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Country Day HS)
72	Pinigis, Eddie	OT	6-7	282	Fr.	Forest, VA (Jefferson Forest HS)
55	Redd, Vince	LB	6-6	243	Fr.	Elizabethton, TN (Elizabethton HS)
98	Robinson, Kwakou	DE	6-4	327	So.	Brooklyn, NY (Poly Prep HS)
79	Sammis, Gordie	OT	6-4	292	Fr.	Flemington, NJ (Immaculata HS)
37	Sawyer, Ryan	WR	6-2	209	Sr.	Marietta, GA (Pope HS)
7	Schaub, Matt	QB	6-5	240	Sr.	West Chester, PA (West Chester East HS)
96	Schmidt, Brennan	DE	6-3	269	So.	McLean, VA (DeMatha HS)
76	Sims, Phillip	C	6-2	248	Fr.	Forest, VA (Brookville HS)
9	Smith, Bryan	PK	5-10	163	Jr.	Hampton, VA (Hampton HS)
8	Smith, Kurt	PK	6-1	181	So.	Lookout Mountain, GA (The Baylor (TN) School)
88	Stupar, Jonathan	TE	6-5	246	Fr.	State College, PA (State College Area HS)
25	Thomas, Art	WR/CB	6-2	205	Sr.	Mechanicsburg, PA (Cumberland Valley HS)
58	Thompson, Jon	LB	6-1	219	Jr.	Wise, VA (J.J. Kelly HS)
5	Weeks, Marquis	TB	5-11	210	Jr.	Berwyn, PA (Conestoga HS)
59	White, Bryan	LB	6-2	227	Jr.	Knoxville, TN (Webb HS)
82	Williams, Deyon	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Upper Marlboro, MD (Suitland HS)
29	Winborne, Jamaine	CB	5-10	202	Sr.	Chesapeake, VA (Indian River HS)
75	Yarbrough, Zac	C	6-4	275	Jr.	Winter Park, FL (Winter Park HS)

#89 Heath Miller, TE

#61 Elton Brown, OG

Ann Whitley

Tiger Brotherhood Mother-of-the-Year

by Heath Mills

Ann Whitley admits that she did not know much about the Clemson area when she and her husband, Col. Alton Whitley, moved here in 1992. For the previous 25 years, she had lived all over the country, following her husband's military career. The family had moved between Las Vegas, Tucson, Langley, and Washington before Col. Whitley was assigned to the job of P.A.S. at Clemson.

"We had the chance to come back to a few football games over the years," Mrs. Whitley explained. "Still, I didn't know too much about the area except for its beauty. It has turned out to be Heaven, though."

Clemson education students seem to have fallen in love with Mrs. Whitley more than she has this place. She currently works in the Academic Advising Center of the College of Health, Education, and Human Development, where she advises education majors. For the past eight years, most education students have had the chance to work with Mrs. Whitley in their first two years of college.

After her students move to another advisor, Mrs. Whitley makes sure to keep in touch with them by visiting classes and informing the students about upcoming test requirements to keep them on track to become teachers. Finally, her office is responsible for processing the paperwork that each student must complete to receive his or her teaching certification.

Ann Whitley is the 2003 Tiger Brotherhood Mother-of-the-Year. She works in the Academic Advising Center and has been a trusted advisor to countless Clemson University students.

When asked how she felt about her job helping students, Mrs. Whitley replied, "I feel like my work is complete when a student comes to Clemson, makes the most of what Clemson has to offer, and then leaves knowing that he or she is prepared for a fulfilling future. That makes me feel great because I know that I have done my job."

"I had a few friends who had my mother as an advisor," recalled her son, A.C. "They always had great things to say about her and looked forward to going in for a meeting. It always made me wish I had the same kind of advisor that my mother was while I was in school."

Mrs. Whitley first began working at Clemson University while working on a grant for the Military Teacher Certification Program. The grant provided a program for military personnel who were affected by the government cuts at the time to return to college and become critical needs teachers. The critical needs stretched from special education to science and mathematics.

The program was extremely successful, and when the money from the grant ran out in 1995, Clemson University kept Mrs. Whitley on staff and moved her to her current position. Even with all of the work she handles in her current position, Mrs. Whitley finds time to talk with graduates who are considering a return to school to become a teacher. At the moment, 70 students have returned to Clemson to work for their teaching certification.

Still, she and Col. Whitley manage to find time to enjoy the area that they decided to settle down in. "It's a little piece of Heaven for them," said A.C. "It's somewhere that they have finally been able to put some roots down after staying on the move for so many years and it is a place for which they both hold a special place in their heart."

In May of 2003, Mrs. Whitley received another honor for her work at Clemson University. She was recognized as the College of Health, Education, and Human Development's Outstanding Academic Advisor for the year. In addition to everything else she does for the school, she also serves on a number of committees in the Eugene T. Moore School of Education and is a member of the National Academic Advising Association.

Her support of Clemson education students is only one of the reasons why Mrs. Whitley was named Tiger Brotherhood's 2003 Mother-of-the-Year. The award is given annually in recognition of a mother's contributions to her family, her community, and Clemson. While Mrs. Whitley's work for Clemson has been amazing, she is still most dedicated to her family.

Her husband is a 1968 Clemson graduate. He retired from the Air Force 10 years ago to start the Junior ROTC program at nearby Daniel High School. Mrs. Whitley has been known to help the group as often as possible, serving as a chaperone for competition trips or supplying snacks and drinks.

The two met during their time in college. Mrs. Whitley graduated from Winthrop and spent three and a half years teaching in the upstate before she and Alton decided to "tie the knot."

Their two children developed orange blood long before the family settled in Clemson and, according to Mrs. Whitley, both only sent off one college application. A.C. was the first to become a Tiger and graduated with an undergraduate degree in accounting in 2001. A short 18 months later, he received a master's degree in accounting from Clemson as well. He is currently working at an accounting firm in Columbia, where he is studying for the CPA exam.

Their daughter, Liz, is on schedule to graduate in May with a degree in Language and International Trade from Clemson. She is currently serving as the attorney general of the student body, participating in the ROTC program, and will enter the Air Force as a second lieutenant.

"My mom loves Clemson with all her heart," said Liz about her mother's passions. "Next to her family, Clemson University is the #1 thing in her life. She really enjoys what she does and knows she has made a difference in so many lives. We are all so proud of her and know she is humbled by this special bit of recognition."

Mrs. Whitley also committed herself to serving her family by becoming a devoted and loving caregiver for both her and Alton's parents upon returning to Clemson. With the passing of her mom last year, she has found both the time and opportunity to once again enjoy the many wonderful things that both Clemson University and the town of Clemson have to offer.

According to A.C., "She has been the perfect role model. She has been an example of devotion, grace, and humility my whole life. I can't imagine anyone better to look up to and she is still also my best friend."

"I would have to say that she is one of the greatest examples of selflessness and unconditional love that I have ever seen," said her son. "There are so many of her qualities that I hope I have inherited. As my dad says, 'they broke the mold when they made her.'"

Clemson Research

Bringing the past to life

Jeff Burden sees the future in the past, and he sees South Carolina as the best place in America to bring historic preservation to life. Burden joined the Clemson faculty this year to direct the University's emerging Graduate Center in Historic Preservation, which will be based in Charleston in collaboration with the University's Architecture Center, the College of Charleston and the School of the Building Arts. With this center, Clemson is strategically placed to become a leader in research and development of the trillion-dollar-a-year U.S. restoration economy — and to bring more of those resources to South Carolina.

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Official's Signals

1

Ball ready for play
*Untimed down

2

Start clock

3

Time-out
Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)

4

TV/Radio time-out

5

Touchdown
Field goal
Point(s) after touchdown

6

Safety

7

Ball dead
Touchback (move side to side)

8

First down

9

Loss of down

10

Incomplete forward pass
Penalty declined
No play, no score
Toss option delayed

11

Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick

12

Inadvertent whistle
(Face Press Box)

13

Disregard flag

14

End of period

15

Sideline warning

16

Illegal touching
or 30-second timeout

17

Uncatchable forward pass

18

Offside defense
Encroachment (NF)

19

False start
Illegal formation
Encroachment offense
Illegal procedure (NF)

20

Illegal shift - 2 hands
Illegal motion - 1 hand

21

Delay of game

22

Substitution intraction

23

Failure to wear
required equipment

24

Illegal helmet
contact

27

Unsportsmanlike conduct
Noncontact foul

28

Illegal participation

29

Sideline interference

30

Running into
or roughing kicker
or holder

31

Illegal batting
Illegal kicking
(Followed by pointing foward toe for kicking)

32

Illegal fair catch signal
Invalid fair catch
signal (NF)

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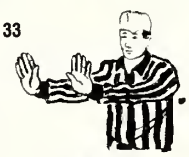
Forward pass
Interference
Kick-catching interference

34

Roughing passer

35

Illegal pass
Illegal forward handing

36

Intentional grounding

37

Ineligible downfield
on pass

38

Personal foul

39

Clipping

40

Blocking below waist
Illegal block

41

Chop block

42

Holding/obstructing
Illegal use of hands/arms

43

Illegal block in the back
Illegal use of
hands or arms (NF)

44

Helping runner
Interlocked blocking

45

Grasping face mask or
helmet opening

46

Tripping

47

Player disqualification

Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion.
(NF) National Federation of State High School Associations signal.

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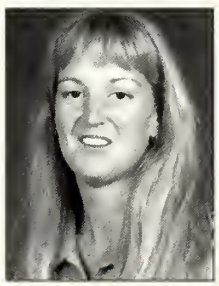

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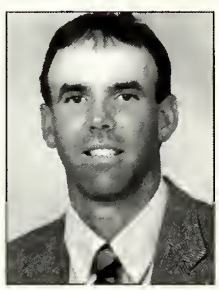

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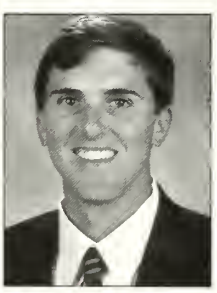

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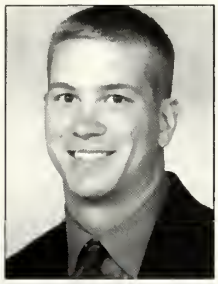

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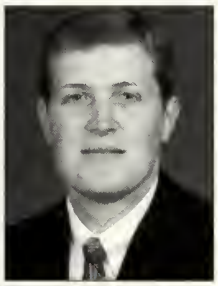

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Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.

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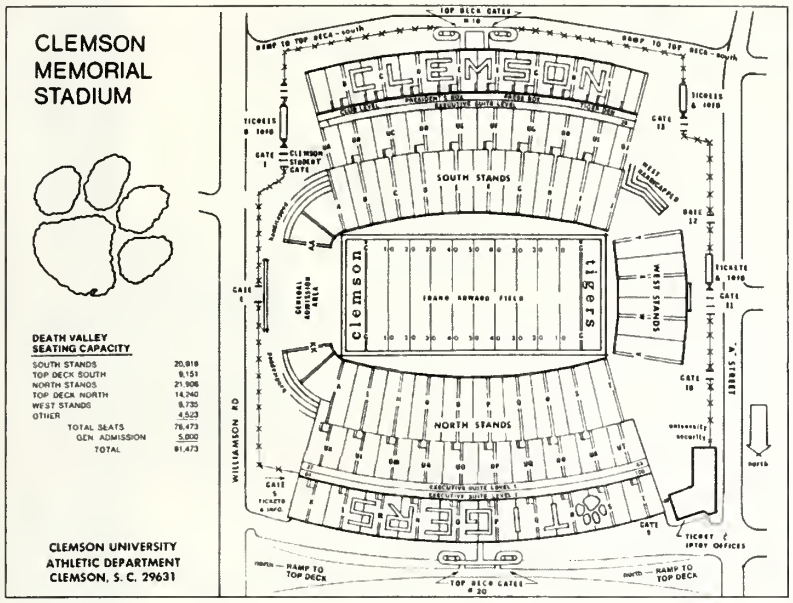
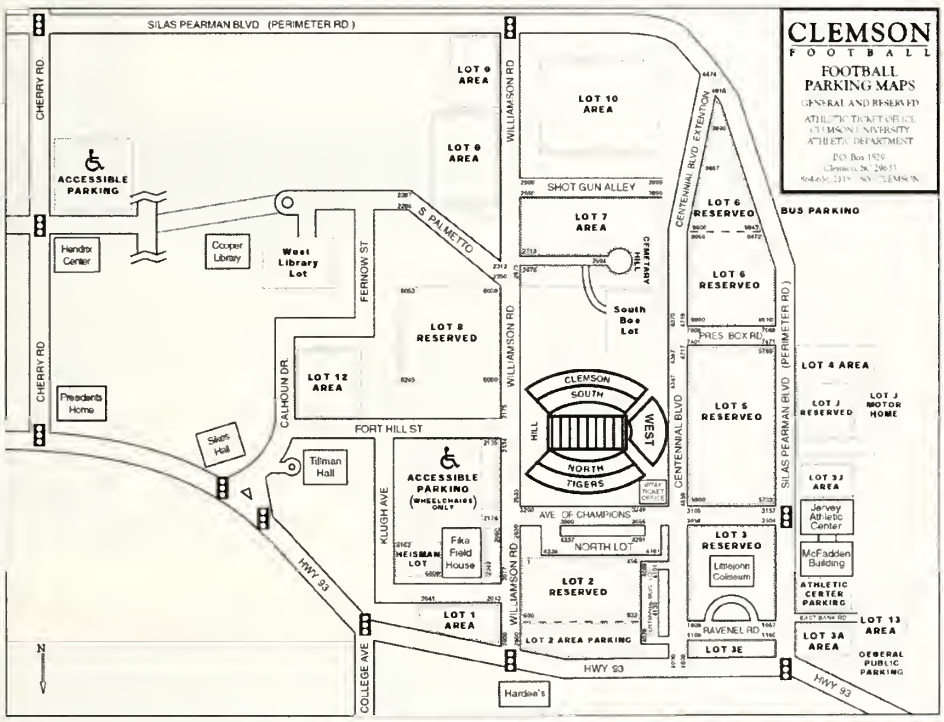


Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club is planned to begin after the 2003 season and will create a unique facility that benefits players, coaches, and fans. Plans include the addition of 2,000 club seats, which are already on sale at the Clemson Athletic Ticket Office.



Information

Concession Stands
Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies
First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 8, and 13. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the Security Booth.

Handicapped
Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1, 5, and 13 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found
If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 or Gate 10 information booths.

Notice
Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Pass Outs
Pass outs are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

Prohibited Items
Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

Public Address System
The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the P.A. system to make social contacts.

Season Ticket Holders/Other Visitors
Season ticket holders and other visitors to the stadium are requested to enter Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

Telephones
Pay telephones are located at the stadium ticket offices at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, and top decks.

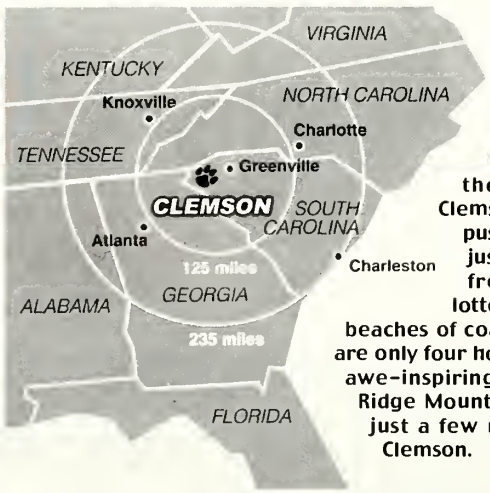
Will-Call
Will-call tickets are at the ticket office at Gate 9.

Directions to Clemson

From Atlanta, GA
Take I-85 north to exit 14 in South Carolina. Take a left, which crosses over the interstate, onto SC Highway 187 until the road runs into U.S. Highway 76 and 28. Make a left at this traffic light. *Stay on this road until the Highway 93 exit, where you will exit and take a left at the stop light. The route runs into the Clemson campus. The stadium will be to the left after you pass the tennis courts.

From Columbia, SC
Take I-26 west and exit onto I-385 west until it reaches I-85. Take I-85 south to exit 19-B. Take exit 19-B and follow the directions from Atlanta starting at the * symbol to arrive at Clemson.

From Greenville, SC
Take I-85 south to exit 19-B. Take exit 19-B and follow the directions from Atlanta starting at the * symbol to arrive at Clemson.



Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the west side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is just a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.

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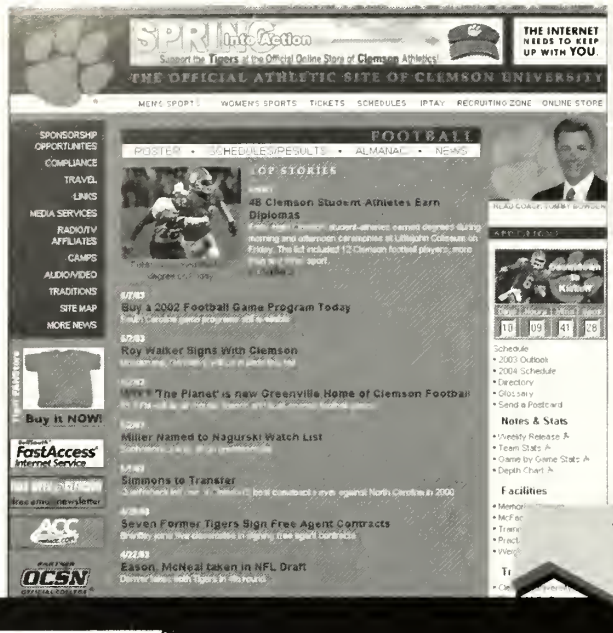

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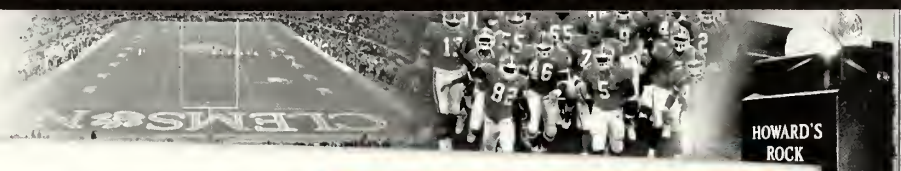

Clemson Tiger Sports Properties supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program produced from the stadium. It is produced on the lawn (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Bubba Britton, Duane Evans, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters play host to the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson players, games, display items, and pregame excitement are all part of the program.

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Aiken, SC	WAJY	102.7 FM
Bishopville, SC	WAGS	1380 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC^	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WSC	730 AM
Clemson, SC	**WCCP**	**104.9 FM**
Clinton, SC*	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Florence, SC	WJMX	970 AM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Georgetown, SC*	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WCRS	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hartsville, SC	WJDJ	1490 AM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Loris, SC	WLSC	1240 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WIQB	1050 AM
Newberry, SC*	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WIGL	102.9 FM
Pageland, SC	WRML	102.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Sumter, SC	WWKT	99.3 FM
Walhalla, SC	WGOG	96.3 FM

* - airs select games and all coaches shows; ^ - airs select games; Note: Affiliates subject to change; flagship station in **bold**.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Augusta, GA	WBEK (UPN 16)	12:00 PM
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Florida	Sunshine	Thu.	2:30 PM
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (Ch. 3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Wed.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Fri.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Fri.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 2)	Sat.	11:30 AM
Southeast	CSS	Thu.	5:00 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:30 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CC - Comporium Cable; CSS - Comcast Sports Southeast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern; Clemson's game replays will be aired on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on Comcast Sports Southeast/Charter Sports Southeast.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over this year after the passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. He has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 13 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for eight years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Clemson football and baseball. Joining Yanity in the broadcast booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows last year. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Clemson Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information as his Tigers prepare for another competitive contest. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that will include the latest lineup and weather information. A special guest is added to each broadcast as a sideline reporter, and this person is introduced during the pregame show.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Yanity, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Brad Scott and John Lovett are also included. An added feature includes lockerroom interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided. Scores and reports from the day's top games are also provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls," hosted live on location by Mike Hudson ('84) of Roper Ford in Seneca and Herb Tyler ('82) of the Chick-fil-A of Seneca. This one-hour program with Bowden and Don Munson airs live each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It can be heard on most of the network's affiliates.

Clemson Tiger Sports Properties also produces the Tommy Bowden Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close and personal look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact David Hubbard (General Manager) or Don Williams (Sales & Operations) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Drawer 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552. They can be reached via phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

10/13	Roper Ford	11/13	Roper Ford
10/23	Chick-fil-A	11/20	Chick-fil-A
10/30	Chick-fil-A	Note: All times are 7:00 PM; locations in Seneca.	
11/6	Chick-fil-A		

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Broadcast Team

Pete Yanity, Play-By-Play

- Named the Play-By-Play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his third year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during 2002 and 2003.
- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige (6) and Trey (4).

Will Merritt, Color

- In his second year with CTSP, first as color commentator.
- Worked pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected Clemson games in 2002.
- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- All-ACC offensive guard at Clemson (1998-01).
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa.

Jim Phillips

"Voice of the Tigers"

Jim Phillips, the legendary "Voice of the Tigers" for 36 years, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at the age of 69. The dean of all broadcasters in the ACC, Phillips came to Clemson in 1968 and broadcast his first Tiger football game on September 21, 1968 at Wake Forest. The Georgia game on August 30, 2003 was his 400th football broadcast.

At 69-years-old, he was the only ACC play-by-play announcer to broadcast his school's football, men's & women's basketball, and baseball games. Over his career, he broadcast over 2,000 Tiger sporting events.

Phillips also served as host of the Clemson football and basketball coach's shows, including the first two shows of 2003. He broadcast his 1,000th men's basketball game at the 2002 ACC Tourney in Charlotte.

Phillips was one of the most honored broadcasters in his field. He was a five-time recipient of the South Carolina Broadcaster-of-the-Year award. In 1992, he was presented the Master Broadcaster Award by the South Carolina Association of Broadcasters, the highest honor presented by that organization.

Phillips was inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. In 1998, he received the Skeeter Francis Award from the ACC Sportwriters Association.

Cross Country (Men's)

Date	Day	Meet	Site
9/5	(Fri.)	Western Carolina Invitational	Cullowhee, NC
9/20	(Sat.)	Georgia Invitational	Athens, GA
10/4	(Sat.)	Maine Invitational	Orono, ME
10/18	**(Sat.)**	**Clemson Invitational**	**Clemson, SC**
11/1	(Sat.)	ACC Championships	Winston-Salem, NC
11/15	(Sat.)	Southeast Region Championships	Greenville, NC
11/24	(Mon.)	NCAA Championships	Cedar Falls, IA

Scott Shaw

Cross Country (Women's)

Date	Day	Meet	Site
8/30	(Sat.)	Charlotte Cross Country Relays	Charlotte, NC
9/13	(Sat.)	Pre-ACC Meet	Winston-Salem, NC
10/4	(Sat.)	East Carolina Invitational	Greenville, NC
10/18	**(Sat.)**	**Clemson Invitational**	**Clemson, SC**
11/1	(Sat.)	ACC Championships	Winston-Salem, NC
11/15	(Sat.)	Southeast Region Championships	Greenville, NC
11/24	(Mon.)	NCAA Championships	Cedar Falls, IA

Laura Ann Rukat

Golf (Men's)

Date	Tournament	Site
9/13,14	The Ridges Invitational	Johnson City, TN
9/22,23	Ping/**Golfweek** Preview	Hot Springs, VA
10/3-5	Carpet Classic	Dalton, GA
10/13,14	Jerry Pate Intercollegiate	Birmingham, AL
11/7-9	Hooters Match Play	Myrtle Beach, SC

Head Coach Larry Penley & Jack Ferguson

Rowing (Women's)

Date	Day	Regatta	Site
9/19	**(Fri.)**	**Head of Lake Hartwell**	**Clemson, SC**
10/4	(Sat.)	Head of the Mon	Morgantown, WV
10/12	**(Sun.)**	**Class Day Regatta/Alumni Races**	**Clemson, SC**
10/18,19		Head of the Charles	Boston, MA
11/1	(Sat.)	Head of the Hooch	Gainesville, GA

Tiger Rowers on Lake Hartwell

Soccer (Men's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	(Fri.)	^at Virginia Commonwealth	8:00 PM
8/31	(Sun.)	^Richmond	3:30 PM
9/5	(Fri.)	$Saint Louis	5:00 PM
9/7	(Sun.)	$South Florida	12:00 PM
9/10	**(Wed.)**	**Winthrop**	**7:00 PM**
9/14	**(Sun.)**	***Duke**	**2:00 PM**
9/17	**(Wed.)**	**Stetson**	**7:00 PM**
9/21	(Sun.)	*at N.C. State	2:00 PM
9/26	**(Fri.)**	**#Air Force**	**7:30 PM**
9/28	**(Sun.)**	**#Coastal Carolina**	**3:00 PM**
10/5	**(Sun.)**	**South Carolina**	**2:00 PM**
10/11	(Sat.)	*at Virginia	7:30 PM
10/19	**(Sun.)**	***Wake Forest**	**2:00 PM**
10/22	**(Wed.)**	**Appalachian State**	**7:00 PM**
10/26	**(Sun.)**	***Maryland**	**2:00 PM**
10/29	**(Wed.)**	**Elon**	**7:00 PM**
11/2	(Sun.)	*at North Carolina	2:00 PM
11/9	**(Sun.)**	**Furman**	**2:00 PM**
11/13-16		+ACC Tournament	TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Virginia Commonwealth Invitational; $ - Furman Invitational; # - Clemson Invitational; + - Cary, NC

Kenneth Cutler

Soccer (Women's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	**(Fri.)**	**South Carolina**	**7:00 PM**
9/1	**(Mon.)**	**Wofford**	**7:00 PM**
9/5	**(Fri.)**	**$Texas**	**7:30 PM**
9/7	**(Sun.)**	**$Alabama-Birmingham**	**3:30 PM**
9/12	(Fri.)	#Dayton	5:00 PM
9/14	(Sun.)	#Rhode Island	12:30 PM
9/19	(Fri.)	at Cal.-State Fullerton	12:30 PM
9/21	(Sun.)	at San Diego	2:00 PM
9/28	**(Sun.)**	**Coastal Carolina**	**6:00 PM**
10/3	**(Fri.)**	***N.C. State**	**7:00 PM**
10/7	(Tue.)	at Furman	7:00 PM
10/10	(Fri.)	*at Maryland	7:00 PM
10/14	**(Tue.)**	***Florida State**	**7:00 PM**
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10/21	(Tue.)	*at Wake Forest	7:00 PM
10/24	**(Fri.)**	***Duke**	**7:00 PM**
10/28	**(Tue.)**	**College of Charleston**	**7:00 PM**
11/1	**(Sat.)**	***Virginia**	**7:00 PM**
11/5-9		+ACC Tournament	TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; $ - Clemson Invitational; # - Furman Invitational; + - Cary, NC

Lindsay Browne

Volleyball (Women's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	(Fri.)	^Nebraska	6:00 PM
8/30	(Sat.)	^at Illinois State	1:00 PM
		^Illinois	6:00 PM
9/3	**(Wed.)**	**Furman**	**7:00 PM**
9/5	**(Fri.)**	**$College of Charleston**	**1:00 PM**
		$Winthrop	**7:00 PM**
9/6	**(Sat.)**	**$Texas Tech**	**2:00 PM**
9/9	**(Tue.)**	**South Carolina**	**7:00 PM**
9/12	(Fri.)	#at Coastal Carolina	7:00 PM
9/13	(Sat.)	#Florida Atlantic	10:00 AM
		#Wofford	2:00 PM
9/17	(Wed.)	at Georgia	7:00 PM
9/19	**(Fri.)**	**%East Tennessee State**	**7:00 PM**
9/20	**(Sat.)**	**%Charleston Southern**	**12:00 PM**
		%Illinois-Chicago	**7:00 PM**
9/23	(Tue.)	*at North Carolina	7:00 PM
9/27	(Sat.)	*at N.C. State	7:00 PM
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10/24	**(Fri.)**	***N.C. State**	**7:00 PM**
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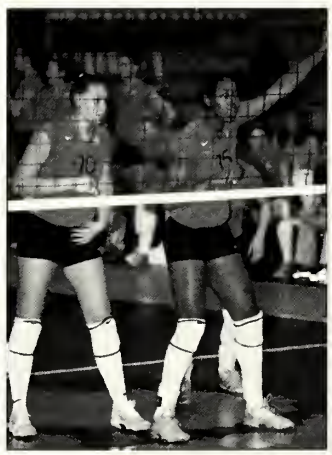
11/7	**(Fri.)**	***Florida State**	**7:00 PM**
11/9	**(Sun.)**	***Duke**	**1:00 PM**
11/15	(Sat.)	*at Georgia Tech	7:30 PM
11/20-23		+ACC Tournament	TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Illinois State Classic; $ - Big Orange Bash at Clemson, SC; # - Coastal Carolina Tournament; % - Clemson Invitational; + - Orlando, FL



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Graduate Assistant Coaches

Tom Evangelista

- Defensive Assistant
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season

Previous Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant at West Georgia (1994-97)...defensive backs coach at West Alabama (1997-99)...defensive backs coach at West Georgia (1999)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at West Georgia (2000)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at West Georgia (2001).

Education

B.S. degree in mathematics/computer science from Vanderbilt in 1994...graduated from Marist High School in Atlanta, GA in 1988.

Personal

Born March 3, 1970...single.

Billy Napier

- Offensive Assistant
- Offensive Video
- 1st Season

Playing Experience

Lettered four years at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon quarterback...led Furman to the Division I-AA title game in 2001...finalist for the Walter Payton Award for best offensive player in Division I-AA...broke the single-season record for passing yards (2,475) and completion percentage (68.5)...holds the SoCon career and single-season completion percentage record.

Education

B.A. degree in health and exercise science from Furman in 2003...graduated from Murray County (GA) High School in 1998.

Personal

Born July 21, 1979...single.

Brett Timmons

- Defensive Assistant
- Defensive Video
- 2nd Season

Previous Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Cincinnati (2000)...defensive coordinator/linebacker coach at Bradenton (FL) Southeast High School (2001).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Tulane (1996-98)...played on Liberty Bowl Championship team that was coached by Tommy Bowden (1998)...named to Butkus Award Watch list (1998)...played on two state championship teams with former Florida State star Peter Warrick in high school.

Education

B.A. in communications from Tulane in 1999...graduated from Southeast Bradenton (FL) High School in 1995.

Personal

Born September 24, 1977 in Bradenton, FL...single.

Kyle Young

- Offensive Assistant
- Offensive Line
- 1st Season

Playing Experience

Four-year letterman at Clemson from 1998-01...two-time All-American on the field and a three-time Academic All-American...just the second offensive lineman in college football history and just the second ACC player in history to be a three-time first-team Academic All-American...as a senior in 2001, he set a school record with 168 knockdown blocks and led the way for Woodrow Dantzler's 2,000/1,000 effort...started the final 40 games of his career at center...two-time All-ACC selection.. won the Jim Tatum Award as a senior, an honor that goes to the outstanding ACC scholar football athlete...finalist for the Dave Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001...recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholarship in 2001, the first Tiger so honored in 23 years.

Education

B.A. degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2001...master's degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003...had a cumulative 3.98 GPA as a undergrad ..graduated from Daniel High School in Central, SC in 1997...currently pursuing a doctorate degree at Clemson.

Personal

Born September 13, 1978...married to the former Jamie Watson.

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2003 Bowl Schedule

Bowl	Date	Site	TV	Time	Participants
New Orleans Bowl	Tue., Dec. 16	New Orleans, LA	espn2	7:00 PM	Sun Belt vs. Conference USA
GMAC Bowl	Thu., Dec. 18	Mobile, AL	espn2	7:30 PM	Mid-American or Western Athletic vs. Conference USA
Mazda Tangerine Bowl	**Mon., Dec. 22**	**Orlando, FL**	**ESPN**	**5:30 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Big XII**
Fort Worth Bowl	Tue., Dec. 23	Fort Worth, TX	ESPN	7:30 PM	Big XII vs. Conference USA
Las Vegas Bowl	Wed., Dec. 24	Las Vegas, NV	ESPN	7:30 PM	Mountain West vs. Pacific 10
ConAgra Foods Hawaii Bowl	Thu., Dec. 25	Honolulu, HI	ESPN	8:00 PM	Conference USA vs. Western Athletic
Motor City Bowl	Fri., Dec. 26	Detroit, MI	ESPN	5:00 PM	Mid-American vs. Big Ten
Insight Bowl	Fri., Dec. 26	Phoenix, AZ	ESPN	8:30 PM	Big East vs. Pacific 10
Continental Tire Bowl	**Sat., Dec. 27**	**Charlotte, NC**	**espn2**	**11:00 AM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Big East**
Alamo Bowl	Mon., Dec. 29	San Antonio, TX	ESPN	9:00 PM	Big XII vs. Big Ten
Houston Bowl	Tue., Dec. 30	Houston, TX	ESPN	4:30 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	Tue., Dec. 30	San Diego, CA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Big XII vs. Pacific 10
Silicon Valley Football Classic	Tue., Dec. 30	San Jose, CA	espn2	10:30 PM	Pacific 10 vs Western Athletic
Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	Nashville, TN	ESPN	12:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Sun Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	El Paso, TX	CBS	2:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Pacific 10
AXA Liberty Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	Memphis, TN	ESPN	3:30 PM	Conference USA vs. Mountain West
MainStay Independence	Wed., Dec. 31	Shreveport, LA	ESPN	7:30 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Diamond Walnut San Francisco	Wed., Dec. 31	San Francisco, CA	espn2	10:30 PM	Big East vs. Mountain West
Outback Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Tampa, FL	ESPN	11:00 AM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Toyota Gator Bowl	**Thu., Jan. 1**	**Jacksonville, FL**	**NBC**	**12:30 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Big East**
Capital One Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Orlando, FL	ABC	1:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Rose Bowl	**Thu., Jan. 1**	**Pasadena, CA**	**ABC**	**5:00 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Selections**
FedEx Orange Bowl	**Thu., Jan. 1**	**Miami, FL**	**ABC**	**8:30 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Selections**
SBC Cotton Bowl Classic	Fri., Jan. 2	Dallas, TX	Fox	2:00 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	**Fri., Jan. 2**	**Atlanta, GA**	**ESPN**	**4:30 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern**
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	**Fri., Jan. 2**	**Tempe, AZ**	**ABC**	**8:00 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Selections**
Humanitarian Bowl	**Sat., Jan. 3**	**Boise, ID**	**ESPN**	**12:00 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Western Athletic**
Nokia Sugar Bowl	**Sun., Jan. 4**	**New Orleans, LA**	**ABC**	**8:00 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Title Game**

Note: All times are EST and subject to change; possible bowls for ACC teams in **bold**.

BCS Information

1998 Season
Tennessee 23, Florida State 16 .. Fiesta Bowl

1999 Season
Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29 . Sugar Bowl

2000 Season
Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2 .. Orange Bowl

2001 Season
Miami (FL) 37, Nebraska 14 .. Rose Bowl

2002 Season
Ohio State 31, Miami (FL) 24 (2 OT) Fiesta Bowl

2003 Season

January 1, 2004 (5:00 PM)	Rose Bowl
January 1, 2004 (8:30 PM)	Orange Bowl
January 2, 2004 (8:00 PM)	Fiesta Bowl
Januray 4, 2004 (8:00 PM)	*Sugar Bowl

* - title game; Note: All times are EST.

Future Host Sites of BCS Title Game
2004 Season ..... Orange Bowl
2005 Season ..... Rose Bowl

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NCAA rules limit our booster's actions. Boosters may not try and persuade prospects, their family members or their coaches to attend a particular school. Additionally, boosters may not provide or arrange financial assistance, transportation or living expenses for a prospect, their families or friends. There are some NCAA rules that do allow boosters to help Clemson. For example, if you know of any outstanding prospects in your area, send information such as newspaper clippings to our coaches and let them contact the prospect on Clemson's behalf. You can also join IPTAY. IPTAY helps provide scholarship costs for Clemson's 10 men's and nine women's teams.

Once a prospect becomes a college athlete NCAA rules prohibit anyone other than their family to provide benefits. A full scholarship covers basic educational needs, and those student-athletes with severe financial need can receive Pell grants up to $4,000 and they also can use funds from NCAA special assistance. NCAA rules strictly prohibit booster involvement with prospects and student-athletes. The penalties for ignoring these rules are too great. Help Clemson athletics operate free of booster problems. If you suspect a violation or have questions about a particular NCAA rule, call Clemson's compliance services office.

Gambling

The Clemson athletic department asks for your cooperation in protecting intercollegiate athletics from the perils of gambling. Not only does the NCAA and Clemson oppose all forms of legal and illegal sports gambling, but it's against the law!

Did you know that sports wagering or gambling activities by Clemson athletic administrators, coaches and student-athletes are violations of NCAA rules and regulations? Please refuse to engage in these activities since penalties for these violations are severe. Violating these rules can result in permanent dismissal, suspension or loss of eligibility for your beloved Tigers.

The NCAA defines wagering and gambling activities as:

- Providing information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities involving NCAA events.
- Soliciting or accepting a bet for cash or prizes on Clemson or any NCAA team.
- Placing bets on any NCAA or professional athletic events through a bookmaker, parlay cards or other means used by organized gambling.

Amateurism & Agents

NCAA rules require student-athletes to maintain their amateur status if they want to participate in NCAA competition. Student-athletes will lose their amateur status if they use their skill for pay or accept promise of future pay while still competing for Clemson. Additionally, student-athletes may not sign a contract with a pro team, receive a salary or expenses from a pro team, compete on a pro team or ask to be placed in a pro draft, or enter into an agreement with an agent.

Once a student-athlete's intercollegiate athletic career is over and the student-athlete has interest in playing professionally, an agent is hired for the purpose of marketing their athletics ability. However, if a student-athlete with eligibility remaining enters into a verbal or written agreement with an agent before their eligibility is complete, they will no longer be able to compete for Clemson. In addition, student-athletes may not accept transportation, clothing, meals, lodging, or any benefit from an agent or agency without jeopardizing their eligibility. Please do not contact our athletes on behalf of any agent or agency.

Conclusion

NCAA rules are complex and at times may seem confusing. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding NCAA rules, contact Clemson compliance services through our e-mail, compliance-L@clemson.edu, or through our website at www.clemsontigers.com/compliance/clem-compliance.html. Again, thank you for your support of Clemson and its athletics' program!

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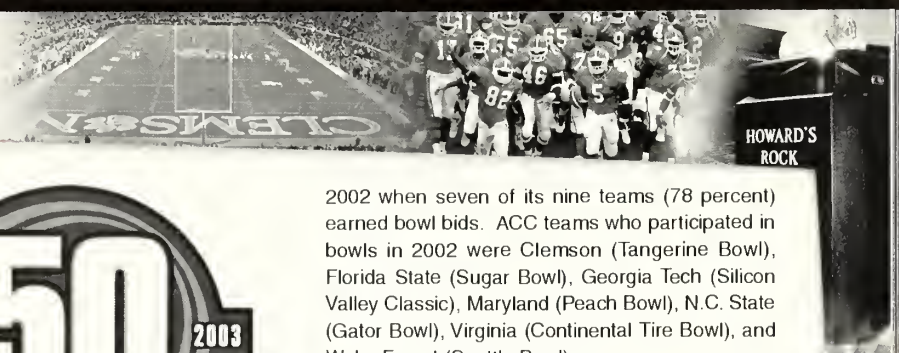

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However in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Having celebrated its 50th year of competition during the 2002-03 academic year, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture; the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 88 national championships, including 44 in women's competition and 44 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 114 times in men's competition and 51 times in women's action.

History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953 at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, NC with seven charter members (Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, N.C. State, South Carolina, and Wake Forest) drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, NC, where a set of by-laws was adopted and the name officially became the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were Blue-Gray, Colonial, Dixie, East Coast, Mid Atlantic, Mid South, Piedmont, Seaboard, Shoreline, Southern Seven, and Tobacco.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed $200 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first and only withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when Georgia Tech was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991 with the addition of Florida State. On July 1, 2003, Virginia Tech and Miami (FL) were accepted into the league and will begin competition in the 2004-05 academic year. This will give the ACC 11 members, its highest total at any time in its history.

ACC Football

The Atlantic Coast Conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC within its first 50 years. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981, while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles #4 and #5 in 1993 and 1999.

The nine schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 386 first- or second-team gridiron All-Americans and 61 first-team academic All-Americans. ACC teams have had 1,520 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 113 first-round selections. A year ago, the nine ACC member institutions had 145 former players on NFL rosters during the regular season or playoffs.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference, as the nine current league teams are a combined 92-82-5 (.528) in postseason play.

A year ago, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) received bowl bids. Over the past two years, 13 of a possible 18 ACC teams (72 percent) have received bowl bids. Conference bowl participants posted a 4-3 mark and tied a league record, all having finished the regular season with winning records.

Two ACC teams (Georgia Tech and Florida State) rank among the nation's winningest bowl teams. Among teams with 20 or more bowl appearances, the Yellow Jackets stand third behind only Southern California and Penn State with a 20-11 (.645) postseason mark, while the Seminoles are fifth at 18-11-2 (.613).

This past season, the ACC had a consensus All-American, and over the past six years has produced 25 consensus All-Americans. For the third-straight year, the ACC set new football attendance marks. Over 58 home games, ACC teams drew 2,944,936 fans, breaking the previous record of 2,776,724 set in the 2001 season. In addition, in its 50th season, the league eclipsed the 50,000-per-game mark for the first time, averaging 50,775 per game. That mark surpassed the previous single-season record of 49,673 established in 2001.

The ACC set an NCAA record for percentage of teams participating in bowl in 2002 when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) earned bowl bids. ACC teams who participated in bowls in 2002 were Clemson (Tangerine Bowl), Florida State (Sugar Bowl), Georgia Tech (Silicon Valley Classic), Maryland (Peach Bowl), N.C. State (Gator Bowl), Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl), and Wake Forest (Seattle Bowl).

The current nine ACC teams have a combined record of 92-82-5 (.519) in postseason play, the winningest conference mark with at least 50 bowl appearances.

2002 ACC Football Facts

- The ACC set a conference attendance record, drawing 2,944,936 fans and averaging 50,775 per contest.
- For the second time overall, the ACC had four teams ranked in the final **Associated Press** and Coaches' polls.
- The ACC had 17 football All-Americans (first-team through honorable mention), including Clemson's Brian Mance.
- The ACC was 13-9 (.591) against BCS conference foes, the second-best record among the six BCS conferences.
- The ACC played 47 percent of non-conference games against BCS conference opponents, the best percentage among BCS conferences.
- The ACC had 20 first- or second-team All-ACC players return in 2003.
- Clemson sophomore cornerback Justin Miller led the ACC and tied for fifth in the nation in interceptions (8). He tied the ACC freshman record for interceptions and led the league in kickoff return average. He was the first ACC player since 1985 to lead the league in both categories in the same year, and the first freshman to do it.
- The ACC has two of the nation's top three returning tacklers for the 2003 season, North Carolina safety Dexter Reid and Clemson linebacker John Leake.
- The ACC has 141 starters from the 2002 season returning in 2003.

Tiger Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips and ACC Commissioner John Swofford were significantly involved in the league's expansion process.

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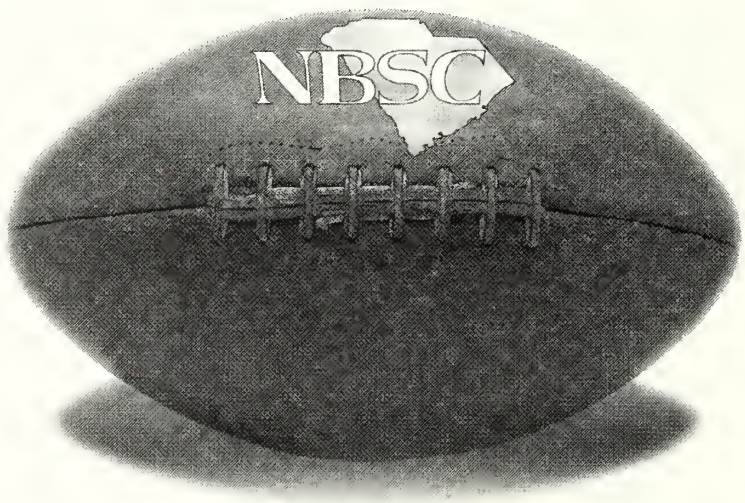

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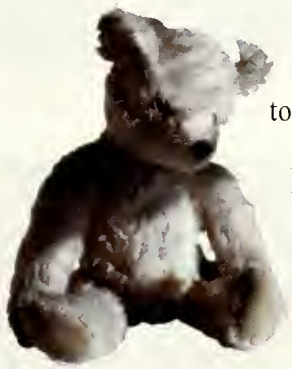

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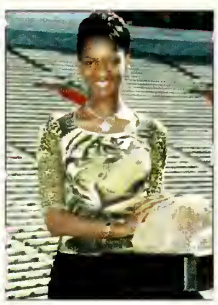

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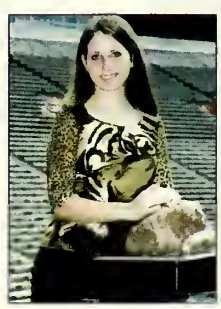

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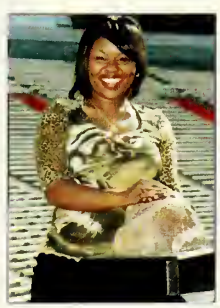

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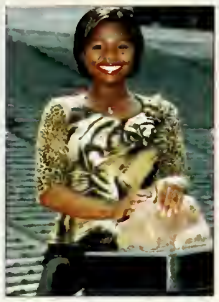

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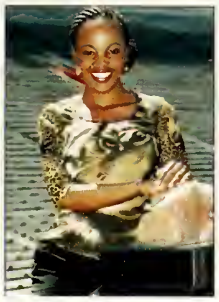

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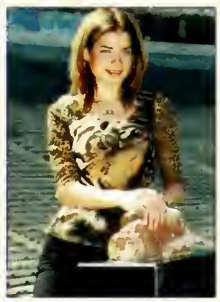

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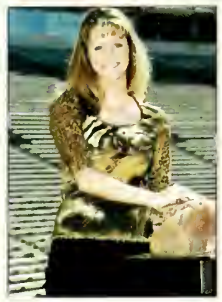

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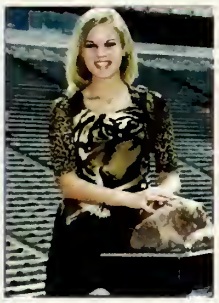

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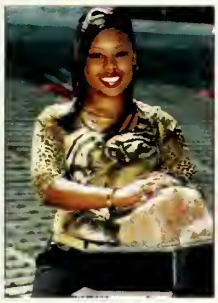

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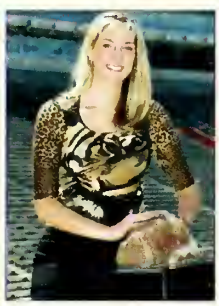

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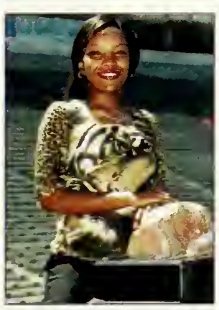

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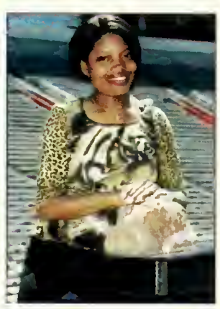

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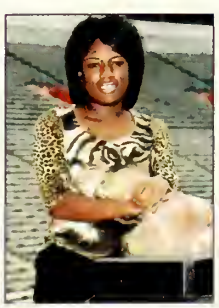

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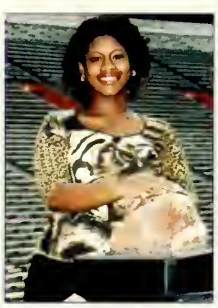

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Perhaps the most impressive characteristic of the facility is its size. Several years ago, it was enlarged to an astounding 11,000 square feet, making it one of the largest in the nation. In 1998, it was expanded to 14,000 square feet. The facility boasts two full lines of Nautilus machines and over 12 tons of weights. The large number of machines and free weights allows the weight room to be used by athletes from several other sports at the same time, without anyone having to wait in line at a particular station.

Within the last four years, the dumbbell area and leg development areas were expanded as well as the nutrition and hydration area known as the Power Station. The Power Station features the energy and recovery drink to aid each athlete's recovery from intense training.

The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place in the facility. When an athlete enters the etched glass doors, he is greeted by plush, wall-to-wall carpeting, walls lined with mirrors, ceiling fans, and music from a 26-speaker sound system - a worthy backdrop for well over $500,000 worth of state-of-the-art equipment.

Color television monitors are also positioned throughout the facility. These monitors are used for training and instruction, as Tiger strength coaches film the athletes and work with them on form correction.

The large staff of five full-time coaches, four graduate assistants, numerous student assistants, and volunteers ensures that each football player receives proper instruction on the fundamentals of strength and speed development. Training programs at Clemson are position specific and designed to meet the needs and demands of each athlete. Also, each position is appointed a full-time strength coach that serves as a personal trainer throughout his/her career.

Hard core training and competition in the weight room and the annual Ironman Classic will help each athlete reach optimal levels in strength and speed development. The Tiger Strength Training and Nutrition Program help each athlete to become a complete player.

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1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
	John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
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1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Forney, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
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1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
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1999	Kyle Young, C
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	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR

Strength A-As

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
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1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
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2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
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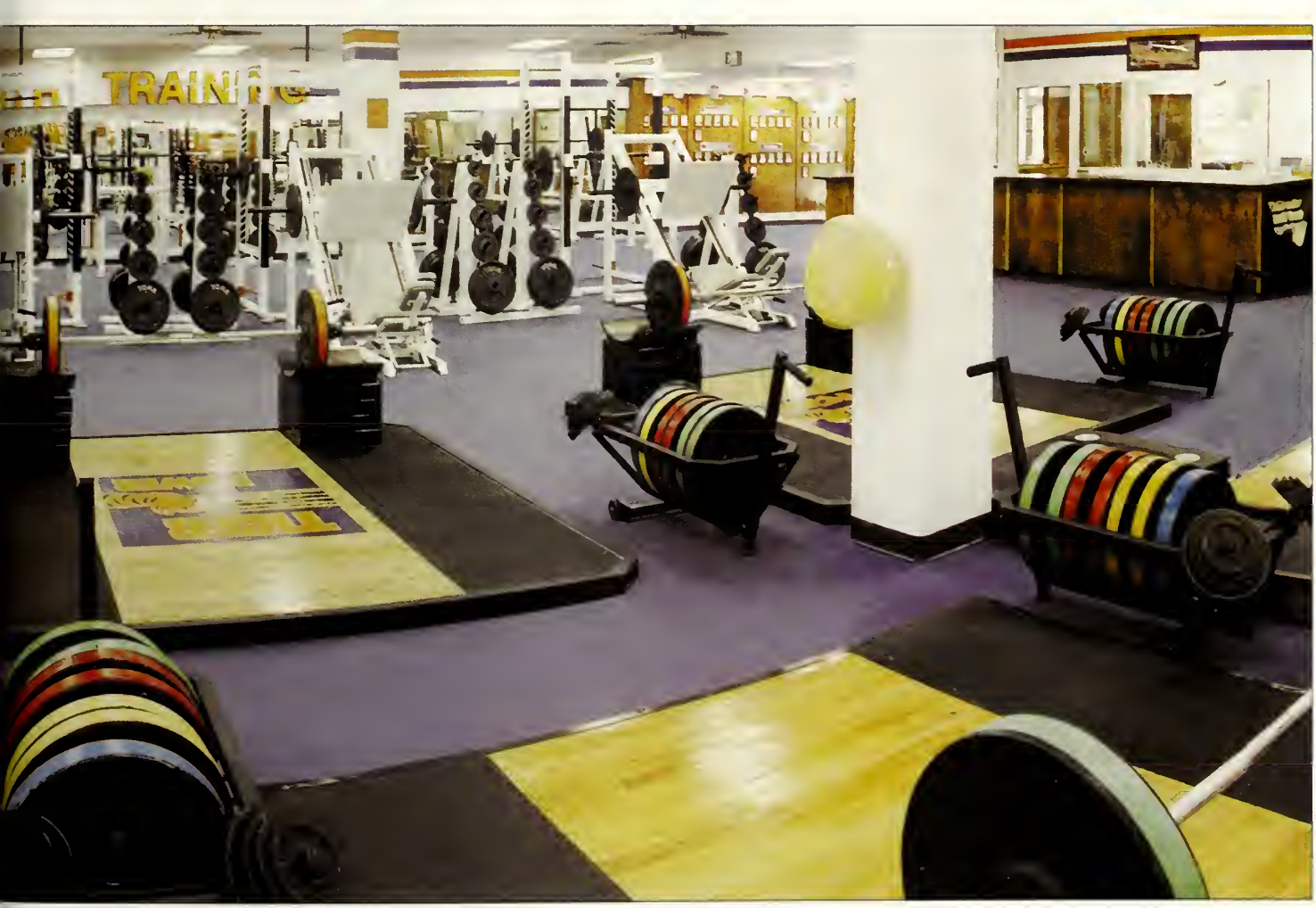

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Clemson University's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the very best of facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium, to "The New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all 19 of Clemson's varsity sports have the very best in facilities for training and competition.

Vickery Hall is no exception, as the $3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson University Athletic Department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the spring of 1991 and was the first facility in the nation built solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

The mission of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is to monitor, guide, and encourage Clemson's student-athletes to fulfill their long-term goals, and to achieve their academic and career potential.

Vickery Hall focuses on five primary areas to meet the student-athlete's needs.

Academic Commitment

A record eight Clemson athletic teams earned over a 3.0 GPA for the spring semester of 2003. A record 231 student-athletes were named to the Academic Honor Roll for the semester. Student-athletes had a combined GPA of 2.84, second highest for a semester on record behind a 2.85 mark set in the spring of 2002. At least 200 student-athletes have made the Academic Honor Roll in eight straight semesters.

Thirty-six student-athletes had a perfect 4.0 for the semester, one short of the semester record of 37 set in the spring of 2002. A total of 101 student-athletes were on the dean's list, the fourth-straight semester the 100 mark had been exceeded.

These outstanding statistics have been a habit in recent years. The cumulative GPA of the athletic teams has improved 18 of the last 24 semesters, making a steady rise from 2.33 to 2.84 over the last 12 years.

Forty-eight student athletes went through graduation exercises last May. Fifteen times in the last five years a Clemson student-athlete has been named to a Verizon Academic All-America team, more than any other five-year period in Clemson history.

One of the most prestigious programs that has received recognition essential to the growth of Vickery Hall is the tutorial program. Of 450 tutoring programs certified by CRLA, the Clemson Student-Athlete Enrichment Program was one of the first three student-athlete programs in the country to be granted all three levels of certification from the College of Reading and Learning Association, International Tutor Certification Program. The program was also honored with the National Champs Skills Excellence Award in 1999, one of only six schools across the country to be honored.

Phil Grayson
Associate Athletic Director
Student-Athlete Welfare

Having tutor certification allows student-athletes to be provided the highest quality of academic assistance possible. Approximately 80 tutors are hired to provide academic support in the many subject areas offered.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs has recognized the need for students to have access to high-quality computing equipment and has made a commitment to provide the student-athletes at Clemson with one of the largest computer labs in the country.

Located on the first floor of Vickery Hall is the Dick Hendley Microcomputer Laboratory. The lab is open seven days a week, for 16 hours on Monday through Thursday, and a limited time on the weekend. Vickery Hall is now a "wireless facility" which allows students in the building with laptop computers to access the campus mainframe without physically plugging into the system.

The lab staff has a full-time computer manager, and also graduate students, many of whom are pursuing advanced degrees in computer science. Lab staff members are available for tutoring of any Computer Science course, as well as the many management, engineering, and business courses that deal with personal computers.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is committed to providing state-of-the-art computing facilities. New computers have recently been purchased bringing the lab to a state of the art facility. More than 50 computers are available for student-athletes.

All computers are fully connected to the internet allowing for access of computers throughout the world for research and communication.

The Dick Hendley Computer Lab is one of the areas of Vickery Hall that makes it one of the top facilities of its kind in the nation.

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Career Development Commitment

The Career Assistance Program provides student-athletes an opportunity to fulfill career aspirations by participating in various career seminars offered by the Vickery Hall staff. The philosophy of this program is to provide student-athletes with job-searching skills and strategies, internships, practical experience, and summer employment. These programs are designed to address specific career opportunities and acquire information about the student-athletes for each year.

By using the resources available to the University, Alumni Center, and the Athletic Department, the staff is working to establish a network of businesses, companies, and executives who will help assist with the Summer Employment Assistance Program. The program's main goal is to provide the student-athletes with job experience and a work history, which he or she can apply to his or her academic discipline.

The Career Assistance Program is coordinated from the academic colleges, the Placement Center, and through the Athletic Department contacts. This program is designed to better prepare the student-athlete for full-time employment and focuses on resume writing and interview techniques.

The SAEP career assistance program has a full-time career counselor housed in Vickery Hall. Unique to our program, the career counselor is a member of the Michelin Career Center staff as well as the Student-Athlete Enrichment staff. This link between athletics and the Michelin Career Center provides student athletes the most up-to-date information and resources in career development and preparation for entrance into the job market upon graduation.

Personal Development Commitment

One of the most important programs that helps student-athletes reach their full potential and engage successfully in this college experience is the Personal Growth and Development Program.

One of the key components of this program is the first-semester freshman transition class designed to assist the student-athlete in making a successful transition into his/her university and athletic life.

All first-semester freshmen attend a semester-long series of workshops targeting the transitional issues of time management, organizational strategies, health and wellness issues, athletic issues, diversity issues, career orientation, and service training. Throughout the academic year, all student-athletes are required to attend four large-group programs, which focus on pertinent social, health, and athletic issues.

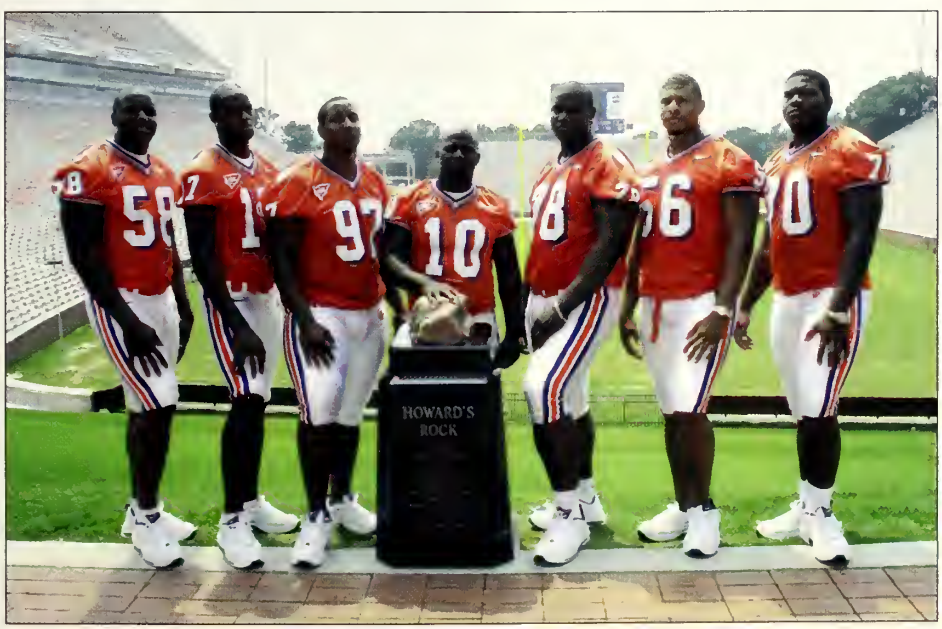
Service Commitment

Providing community and outreach service to student-athletes and the surrounding community by engaging the student-athletes in hands-on interactive programs is an important aspect of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs. The staff of SAEP coordinates various activities each year to engage student-athletes in community outreach projects along with academic programs.

Another aspect of the service commitment is that of community service. The purpose of community service is to allow the student-athletes to become involved with the happenings of the community while giving back at the same time. Each year, every team is required to perform at least two community outreach projects. Recently implemented was a new community service program entitled "Success Away From the Game."

The purpose of this program is to combine athletes of different sports in community outreach programs. Each outreach program participates, thus creating a diverse group of athletes with new and different ideas. At the end of each year, six student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contributions to the community are recognized as the Top Six by the ACC.

To assist our student-athletes in becoming effective service leaders and communicators, we provide service and speaking training, which anticipates the demands placed on a student-athlete when he/she might be speaking with a group of young people with members of the media.



Clemson's "Rock" solid tradition includes having its student-athletes earn their degrees even before their eligibility is finished. The 2003 Clemson football team has eight players who are playing as graduate students. Left, J.J. Howard, Kevin Youngblood, DeJuan Polk, Chad Jasmin, Gregory Walker, Khaleed Vaughn, and William Henry have all made significant contributions on the field. Above, Tony Elliott receives his diploma from President Jim Barker.

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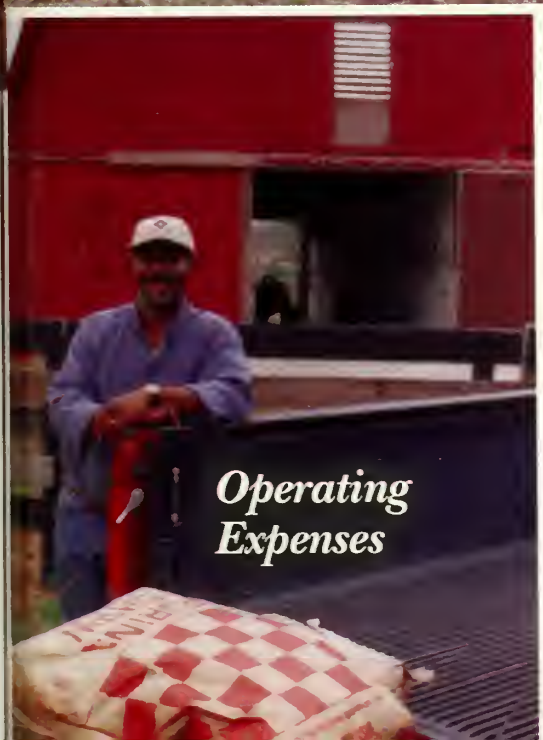

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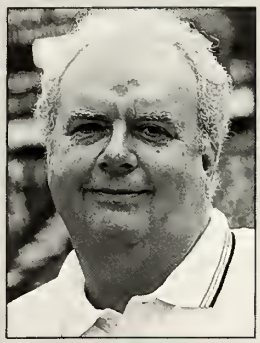

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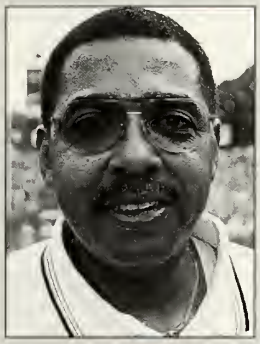

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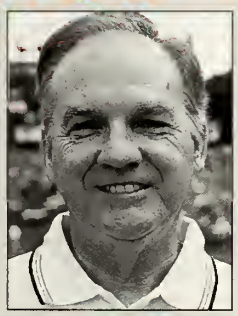

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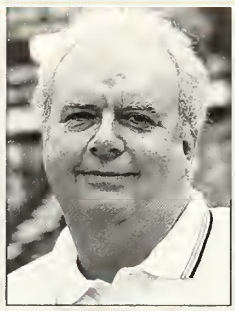

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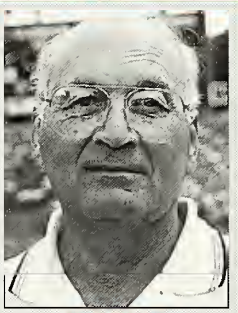

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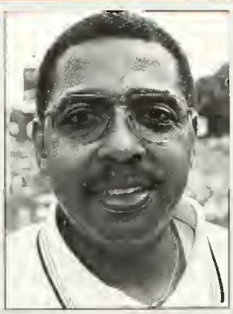

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- **Robert Brown** endowed the Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team in honor of **Amy Geren**.
- **Tracy & Mary Ann Tindal** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
- **Thurmon & Diane McLamb** endowed the position of Executive Director of IPTAY in honor of **George Bennett**.
- **Mrs. Emily Dobson** created an endowment in honor of the Clemson Athletic Department's landscaping and grounds crew.
- **Dr. & Mrs. David Stokes** endowed a defensive line position on the Clemson Tiger Football Team.
- **Jim & Barbara McCabe** created an endowment to honor **Joe "Bogie" Bryant**.
- **Charles & Charlotte Wood** created an endowment to honor **Marion "Footsie" Woods**.
- **Allen Reeves** endowed a linebacker position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of **Jeff Davis**.
- An **anonymous donor** has created an endowment to honor **Banks McFadden.**
- An **anonymous donor** has endowed the Clemson Lady Tigers Head Basketball Coach's Position in honor of **Jim Davis**.
- **Bill & Elaine Howiler** endowed a Pitching Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team to honor **Bob Mahony**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Shortstop Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.
- **Bill & Sylvia Dukes** created an endowment to honor the memory of their daughter, **Maria Dukes**, who was an avid Tiger Fan.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Student Athletic Trainer Position in memory of his son, **Mark Brooks**, for his hard work and dedication while at Clemson.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Strength Training Position in honor of **Gary Wade**, who worked with four Clemson Tiger Football ACC Championship teams and six Clemson Bowl wins.
- The **Jeanne & Jim Fowler** IPTAY Endowment was created to honor **David C. Fowler** ('89) & Clemson University President Emeritus **Walter T. Cox**.
- **Richard & Sharon Struthers** have created an endowment for a position on the Women's Swimming Team.
- The **David Wells Family** created an endowment to honor **Nancy Bennett**.
- **Tommy K. & Dolores Norris** created an endowment in honor of Clemson Ticket Manager **Van Hilderbrand**.
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- **Les McCraw** created an endowment to honor his father, **L.G. McCraw, Sr.**, who was a charter member of IPTAY.
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- **The Joe Swann Family** endowed the Men's Head Coach Position in Soccer.
- **Jack Jackson** created an endowment to honor **Phil Rogers**.

The Bill Hudson Family was the first to provide an endowed position for the Clemson football team.

IPTAY Endowments

- **Jim & Peggy Morgan** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Team Orthopedic Surgeon to honor **Dr. Larry Bowman**
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund (**Ron Smith**).
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund (**Ted Westmoreland**).
- **Fred R. Pardue** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to honor **Dr. R.F. Poole & Bill McLellan**
- **Herman & Sue Smith** created an endowment to honor soldiers who played or coached at Clemson.
- **Dorothy F. King** created an endowment to honor Clemson Trustee **Buck Mickle**.
- **Fritz & Nora Sargent** endowed the Head Coach Position in Men's Golf to honor **Larry Penley**.
- **Bob & Lynn Dobson** endowed the Head Coach Position in Volleyball to honor **Jolene Hoover**.
- **Clyde & Ann Dobson** created an endowment to aid Clemson Tiger Baseball.
- **Luther & Salley Boliek** created an endowment to honor their Clemson family & friends.
- **Fred R. Pardue** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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- **Chris G. White** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Richard H. & Elizabeth B. Bruner** created an endowment in memory of **Marlin H. Bruner & Claude C. Howell, Jr.**
- The Estate of **Mildred Huggins** endowed the Centerfield Position on the Clemson Tiger Baseball Team.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Volleyball Coach's Position in honor of **Preston Greene**
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Women's Soccer Coach's Position in honor of four champions, **Mark Brooks, Charlie Campbell, Dan Duncan, & Alan Kulwicki**
- **Everett A. Butler, Jr. & Linda A. Butler** created an endowment to honor **Everett's** father, **E. Arnold Butler**, for academic initiatives at Vickery Hall.
- **Sonya & Grant Goodman** endowed the Position of Athletic Director to honor **Bobby Robinson**
- Three **anonymous donors** created endowments to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

IPTAY Endowment Program

IPTAY is widely regarded nationally as the father of Athletic Fundraising. It all started in 1934 and from a private meeting of a small group of Clemson supporters has sprung into an organization that raised a record $16 million in 2001. The organization plays a major role in ensuring that all 19 of the varsity sports at Clemson are given the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

The organization also has helped finance facilities that contribute to the well-being of student-athletes on and off the field. Vickery Hall is a 27,000 square-foot facility that houses the tutoring and advising programs. It is a major reason Clemson student-athletes have had their highest cumulative GPA on record for five consecutive semesters.

While IPTAY is primarily concerned with athletic fundraising, the mission of Clemson University has not been overlooked. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment was created to help meet the need for more academic scholarships for non-athletes who are highly qualified academically. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Fund is presently the largest scholarship endowment of its kind at Clemson, helping more than 40 students at Clemson.

Executive Director George Bennett has continued to keep Clemson among the best in the nation in terms of fundraising by the establishment of the IPTAY Endowment Program. In 1994, he kicked off the beginning of the endowment of positions program at the 85th birthday celebration for Frank Howard. The endowments are secure with a $100,000 donation paid over a five-year period.

"This is a chance to broaden the horizons of IPTAY," said Bennett. "It gives an individual or a group of people an opportunity to endow a position that meant something during their college days, or to honor a person at a position. The money being endowed is going to secure our future as the interest is used to carry on our program forever."

The first endowment was for the head football coach position to honor the legendary Frank Howard. He coached football at Clemson 39 years, 30 as the head coach. During his tenure, the Tigers won 165 games, 100 of which were against conference foes.

"Former players and friends of Coach Howard made donations over the cost of attending the celebration program and that was enough for the endowment. Their gifts were a way of permanently thanking Coach Howard for all that he did for Clemson.

"Following Coach Howard's birthday party, we began to look for an individual to help us support and promote the program, and Bill Hudson's name came up. He was an outstanding player at Clemson who has been equally successful in the business world. We went to him and explained the program and its goals, and that we were looking for his leadership to help get the program going, and he accepted."

Hudson, a 1956 Clemson graduate, was a three-year letterman at tackle who played professionally for the Montreal Alouettes, San Diego Chargers, and Boston Patriots. He earned Pro Bowl honors in 1962. Hudson sees this program growing into a large part of Clemson's athletic funding.

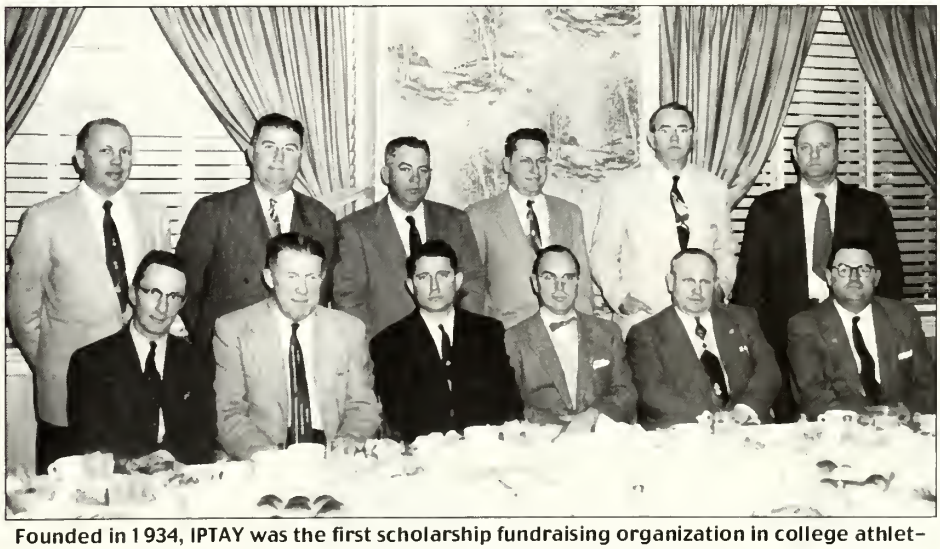
"When other people see information on the endowment program and learn what it is about this program will grow. Success builds on success. People who are looking to honor a friend or family member now have a great means to do that."

Besides the Hudson's family endowment, four other football endowments were made, and one managers position in the first year. Now there are more than 100 positions endowed. The goal of the program is to get every position endowed.

"From the free safety to the #3 player in women's tennis, we hope to have every position endowed," said Bennett. "We will likely use the Avenue of Champions as a physical place to honor these people further for the positions they have endowed. That will have plenty of space, so we will be working to have as many endowments in all of our sports."

"The personal satisfaction that they helped Clemson University, specifically the athletic department, and that they are securing its future are the main reasons for becoming involved."

And with more involvement, Clemson University will have a secure future for generations to come.



Founded in 1934, IPTAY was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Above are the leaders of IPTAY in 1956, including Frank Howard (top row, far right) and Dr. R.C. Edwards (bottom row, far right), who helped lead the way in the growth of IPTAY.

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Memorial Stadium Records

Clemson Team

Rushing Attempts	73	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Rushing Yards	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Touchdowns	11	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Yards Per Rush	10.3	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Completions	27	vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27	vs. Marshall, 9/4/99
	27	vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
Passing Attempts	54	vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	350	vs. Wake Forest, 9/26/98
Passing Efficiency	235.4	vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns	4	vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	vs. Duke, 12/1/01
Plays	95	vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Total Offense	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Yards Per Play	8.7	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punts	13	vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13	vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Punting Average	56.6	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
First Downs	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Penalties	15	vs. Duke, 10/17/87
	15	vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
Penalty Yards	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	165	vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense	5	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5	vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5	vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5	vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
Fumbles	14	vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost	5	vs. many
Sacks By Defense	12	vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss	19	vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups	18	vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Opponent Team

Rushing Attempts	74	by North Carolina, 11/14/70
Rushing Yards	409	by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Rushing Touchdowns	6	by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Yards Per Rush	7.0	by North Carolina, 11/6/76
Passing Completions	35	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Attempts	58	by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Passing Yards	454	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Touchdowns	4	by N.C. State, 10/31/98
	4	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Plays	99	by South Carolina, 11/23/68
Total Offense	557	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Yards Per Play	8.6	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Points	46	by N.C. State, 10/31/98
Punts	15	by Auburn, 10/12/68
Punting Average	57.3	by The Citadel, 10/4/86
First Downs	31	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Penalties	16	by Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards	127	by Georgia, 9/30/67
Punt Return Yards	150	by Florida State, 9/20/97
Interceptions By Defense	6	by Auburn, 11/21/53
Fumbles	9	by Presbyterian, 9/18/54
Fumbles Lost	6	by Duke, 10/19/68

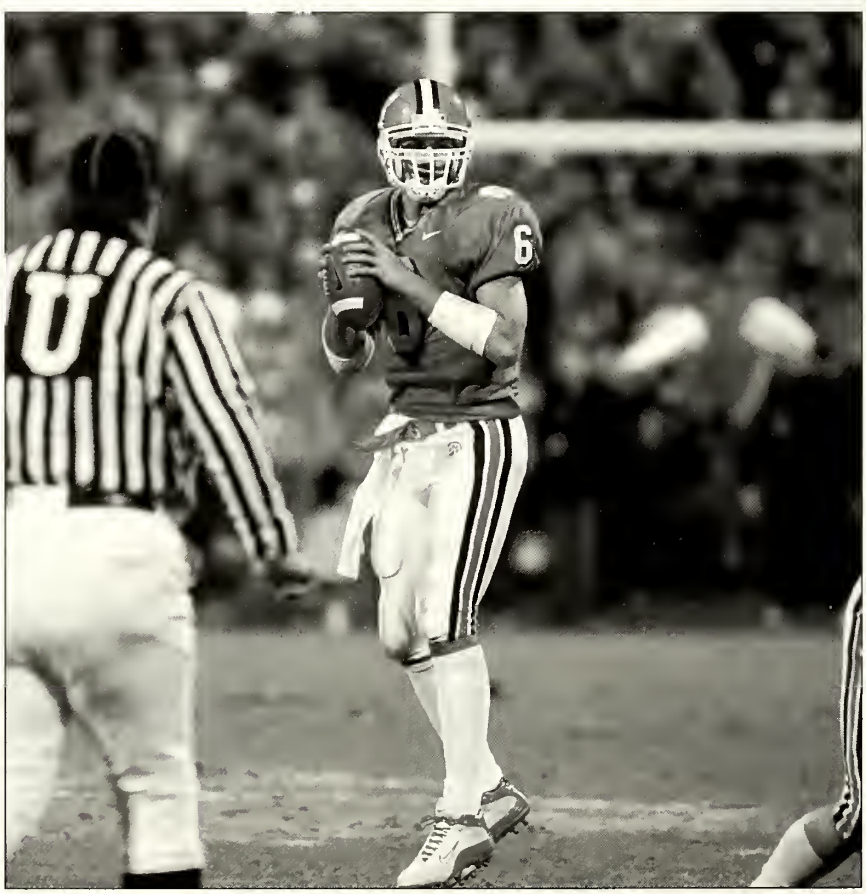
Clemson Individual

Rushing Attempts	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Rushing Yards	263	by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Passing Completions	27	by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
Passing Attempts	53	by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	343	by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Completion % (min. 15 att.)	94.1	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Efficiency	247.21	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns	4	by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
Total Offense	378	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Receptions	11	by Rod Gardner vs. Marshall, 9/4/99
Receiving Yards	161	by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3	by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards	267	by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions	3	by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3	by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
	3	by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Tackles	24	by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

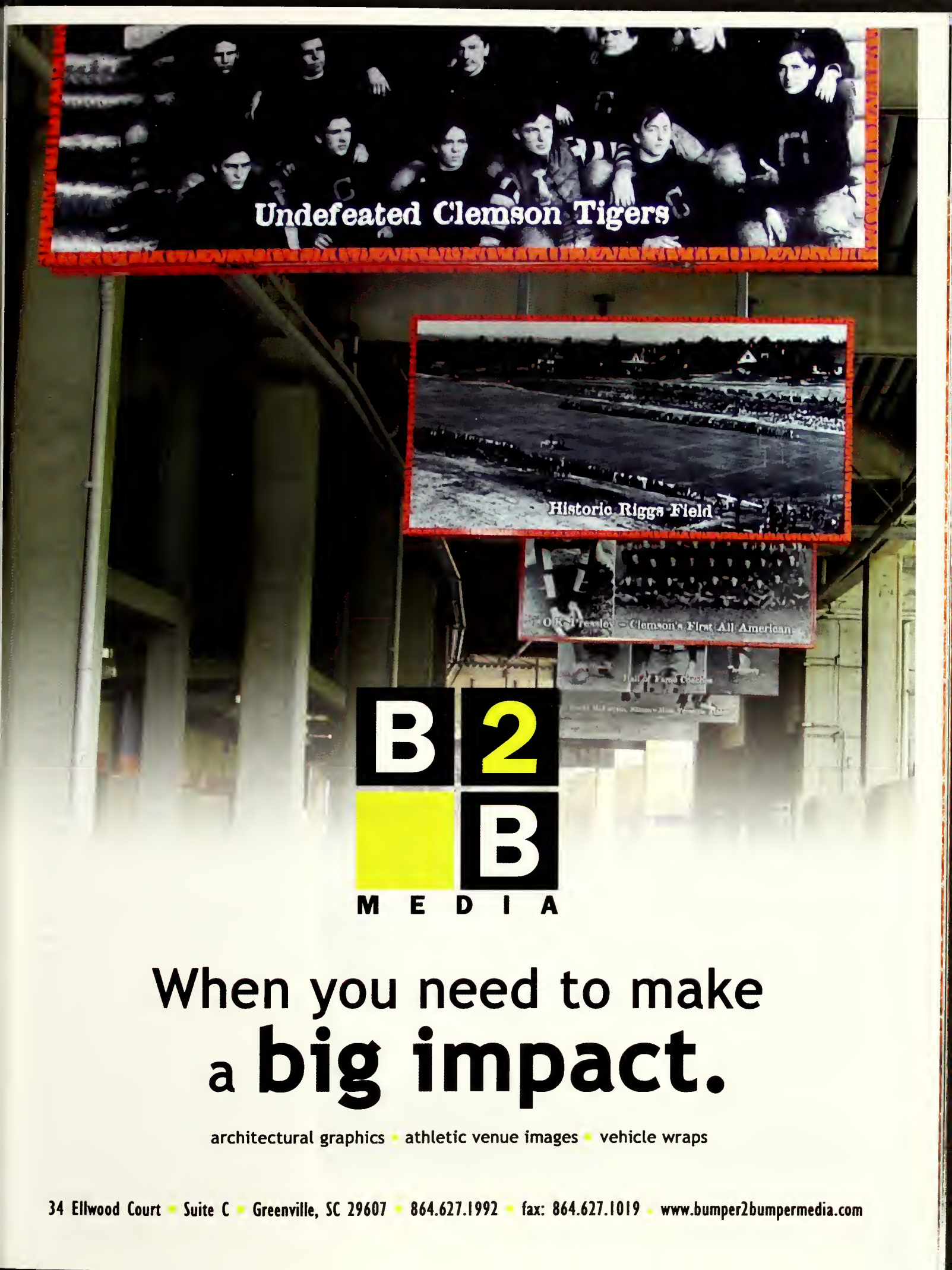
Opponent Individual

Rushing Attempts	38	by Torin Kirtsey, Georgia, 10/7/95
Rushing Yards	227	by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11/25/75
Passing Completions	35	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Attempts	57	by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10/4/86
	57	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Yards	454	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Total Offense	450	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receptions	14	by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receiving Yards	249	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
All-Purpose Yards	374	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97

Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.



Charlie Whitehurst tied a Memorial Stadium record with 27 completions in the 27-20 win over arch-rival South Carolina on November 23, 2002.



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by Tim Bourret

With the return of four starters and eight lettermen from a team that had a winning 2002-03 campaign, plus the addition of three talented newcomers, the cupboard is not bare for first-year Clemson Head Coach Oliver Purnell. His new team returns players who accounted for nearly 60 percent of the scoring, 65 percent of the rebounding, 74 percent of the steals, 64 percent of the three-point goals, and 65 percent of the playing time.

A successful 2003-04 season could lead to long-term success, as the current roster includes just one scholarship senior, frontcourt standout Chris Hobbs. The list of current Tigers also includes returning starters Sharrod Ford (center), Olu Babalola (forward), and Chey Christie (guard), giving Clemson a returning junior starter at each basic position.

"After watching some game tapes and working directly with our returning players during individual workouts, I have been impressed with our athleticism, especially in the frontcourt," said Purnell, who replaced Larry Shyatt on April 6. "We have players who have been through the wars in this league, and that is important. We have some overall experience, and that will be a team strength."

While Purnell has never been a head coach in the ACC, he certainly has a frame of reference. He grew up following ACC basketball as a youth, residing in the state of Maryland, then as a player on a Division II National Championship team at Old Dominion. His coaching resumé includes a three-year stint as an assistant coach at Maryland. Last year, he was the head coach of a Dayton team that was a top-four seed in the NCAA Tournament and won the Atlantic 10 Championship.

"Our inside people have the ability to compete at this level. After seeing tapes of Clemson play against Duke and Cincinnati (who both played Dayton in 2002-03), I think our frontline will matchup athletically. Obviously, Chey Christie is a quality guard who has been around the block, and he will be a key to anchoring our backcourt."

Clemson fans and ACC media are interested to follow Purnell's approach. One of the most respected coaches in he nation, he was a finalist for the Naismith Award last year and has been selected to be one of the United States Olympic Team coaches for 2004. Opposing coaches have given testimony to his abilities, especially when it comes to pregame preparation and strategy against a more talented opponent. He is a coach that has a history of adapting his style to his personnel, but he does have some basic tenets for success that will be impressed upon his first Tiger team.

"We will be a team that will depend on defense and rebounding. We are going to look to run every time we get the numbers. We want to be a team that makes a good decision on when to run and when not to run.

"A key will be taking care of the basketball, not beating ourselves with turnovers or by taking bad shots. There are some good transition teams in this league, so it will be important to get back on defense. We played Duke last year (as Dayton's coach) and we know how they can get up and down the floor, so transition defense will be important.

"We will work on our press defense the first week of practice. That is like throwing guys into the water to see what kind of swimming instincts they have. Pressing instinct is important in determining whether of not we will press. We will determine early in preseason if we have players who have the quickness and instincts as anticipators. We won't be able to determine that until we go through practice."

One of the most obvious changes in Clemson offensively will be its basic offensive set. Purnell teams use an inside-out passing game, a change from recent Clemson teams that were perimeter oriented in their attack, focusing on the talents of guards Will Solomon and Edward Scott. Clemson frontcourt players had just 47 assists in 28 games a year ago. In Purnell's system, that group could have that many assists by midseason.

"I have always played the game in the halfcourt from an inside out approach. You throw the ball in, you draw the defense in, you put pressure on the defense, draw double teams, and create open shots. When the ball goes up, you hit the offensive glass. Over the course of a 40-minute game, it causes defensive problems."

From the defensive standpoint, the Tigers will be multiple. "We will use zone defenses, but it will not be the basis of what we do. People went away from the zone a few years ago, but it is becoming more and more prominent. Syracuse's success with a zone defense in its drive to the national championship last year probably will put it in vogue this year. We like to use a man-to-man when possible from a matchup standpoint."

From an overall team goals standpoint, Purnell's approach to bringing Clemson back to postseason play for the first time since 1998-99 will begin from the mental aspect of the game. "I want this team to be mentally tough, the kind of team that can sustain toughness for 40 minutes. We want a team that fights for every loose ball and rebound.

"I am going to tell our guys that our goal is to win every game we can. I want them to go into every game with the idea that we can win and that we are going to do everything we can to achieve that victory. Overall, I want this team to show improvement over the course of the season. If we are mentally tough and show improvement as the season progresses, then everything will take care of itself."

While Clemson returns four starters from the 2002-03 season, it must replace its top player (Scott). Clemson's first point guard to make First-Team All-ACC in 43 years, Scott's leadership and court savvy will be missed, as will his 17.7 points and 5.8 assists per game, figures that ranked in the top five in the ACC in both categories. He concluded his career with 1,226 points, 595 assists, and 433 rebounds, one of nine players in ACC history with 1,000 points, 500 assists and 400 rebounds in a career.

"Replacing Edward Scott is one of our biggest question marks heading into the preseason," said Purnell, who had a history of developing outstanding point guards during his career at Dayton.

"We have a few possibilities we will experiment with in the preseason. Shawan Robinson could start there and we could rotate him with Chey, who has played some point here and in high school. Vernon Hamilton is a freshman who has some outstanding credentials. Rarely do you have a Kenny Anderson or a Phil Ford come into your program, but I am not against playing a freshman at point guard."

Christie is Clemson's leading returning scorer after connecting at a 11.5 rate as a sophomore, starting 27 of the 28 games a year ago. The 6'4" guard played 31.6 minutes per game as Scott's runningmate, hitting 69 percent from the foul line and 40.1 percent from the field. He has been working hard in the offseason on his shooting and looks to improve on his 29 percent three-point accuracy of a year ago.

Christie, the brother of Tony Christie, who played on three Clemson NCAA Tournament teams under Rick Barnes and an NIT finalist under Larry Shyatt, has some defensive quickness and ranked seventh in the ACC in steals per game. He had brilliant games at times last year, including a 25-point performance in a victory over Georgia Tech and an efficient 16-point outing in a victory at Virginia. He had just 59 turnovers in 28 games and

Head Coach Oliver Purnell serves as one of the United States Olympic Team coaches in addition to his duties as leader of the Clemson program.

Chris Hobbs, Clemson's lone scholarship senior, is 11th in school history in career field-goal percentage.

joined Scott as prime reasons Clemson led the ACC in fewest turnovers per game a year ago.

Robinson, a 6'2" backcourt player from Raleigh, NC, set a Clemson freshman record for three-point shooting percentage with a 47.5 figure. His 28-59 accuracy on long distance shots was the third-best percentage in school history regardless of class, including second best from the 19'9" distance. With Scott's graduation, Robinson's playing time will increase dramatically from its 13.3 minutes per game.

Robinson made 73 percent of his free throws, shot 45 percent from the field overall, and led the team in steals per minute, gaining a theft every 15.5 minutes of playing time.

Two incoming freshmen are slated for playing time as point or wing guards. Hamilton, a 5'11" native of Richmond, VA, and Jimmy Hudson a 6'3" native of Eustis, FL, both figure in Purnell's plans this year. Walk-on senior Beau Shay is also a veteran who will make a contribution to the team.

Hamilton, no relation to former Clemson All-ACC guard Vincent Hamilton (1980-85), was a two-time all-state player in basketball and football during his career at Benedictine High in Richmond. A national top-100 recruit by some services, he had 24.1 points, 7.3 assists, and 5.7 rebounds per game as a senior when he led Benedictine to its first ever state title. He was named MVP of the state tournament after scoring 66 points in the semifinals and finals combined.

Hudson averaged 14.8 points, 7.5 assists, and 6.8 rebounds per game for Eustis High in Florida last year. He made 80 percent of his free throws and 38 percent of his three-point shots in helping his team to the Class AAA regional finals for the second straight season. He was a two-time second-team all-state selection during his career.

Olu Babalola, Julian Betko, and, Lamar Rice are three players who figure to battle for significant playing time at the small forward position. Babalola and Rice also could play in the frontcourt depending on alignments and matchups throughout the season.

Babalola was voted the team's top defensive player last year and was a big reason Clemson improved its scoring defense in conference games by 14 points per game last year as compared to the 2001-02 season. Assigned to a variety of players of all shapes and sizes, Babalola finished with 34 steals from his small forward position, a starting role he held in 26 of the 28 games last year.

The 6'6" powerful athlete has lost 20 pound since last season and was third on the team in scoring last year with a 7.6 points per game average. He also contributed 3.7 rebounds per game and shot 42.3 percent from the field. His offensive game improved over the course of the season, including a 17-point performance at Georgia Tech in the final regular-season game when he made 7-9 field goals. His top moment of the season came at home against Virginia, when he made two free throws with 5.7 seconds left to give Clemson a 78-77 victory.

Betko scored 1.9 points per game last year when he played just 10 minutes per game. A streak shooter in practice and at times in games, Betko could see significant playing time if he shows consistency in making shots. The native of Slovakia played his high school basketball in Sharon, PA.

Rice has been at Clemson since last January, but is an unknown quantity. He sat out last season after two successful seasons at Mott Community College near Detroit. He averaged 16 points and seven rebounds per game, and shot 57 percent from the field in his final season. An honorable mention junior college All-American, Rice was named to the National Junior College All-Tournament team each of his two years at Mott, who finished 65-8 for the two seasons Rice was in the lineup.

Two starters and four lettermen return to lead the post players. Based on his coaching history, Purnell hopes to use all four on a rotating basis.

"We used a four-player scheme in the frontcourt at Dayton and I would love to continue that at Clemson," said Purnell.

Hobbs and Ford are returning starters at strong forward and center, respectively. They both had a significant impact on Clemson's 9-0 start last year, but were less prominent in the second half of the season when the offense revolved around Scott.

Hobbs, the only senior on the Tiger roster among scholarship players, averaged 6.3 points and 5.5 rebounds per game as a junior. A double-digit scorer as a freshman, Hobbs shot 51 percent from the field last year, but took just 4.7 shots per game from the field. For his career, he has made 54 percent of his shots from the field, 11th best in Clemson history. He enters his senior year with 745 career points and 599 career rebounds.

Ford led the team in field-goal percentage and rebounding, and finished fourth in scoring in 2002-03. A 56.4 percent field-goal shooter for the year, he averaged 7.5 points per game. He led Clemson in rebounding in 13 games and finished sixth in the ACC in offensive rebounds per game, including eighth in overall rebounding. For his career, the 6'9" junior has made 58 percent of his shots, a figure that would rank fourth in Clemson history if he had enough made field goals to qualify. He needs 52 more to be included on the list.

Akin Akingbala is a sophomore who played just 65 minutes as a reserve behind 2002-03 seniors Ray Henderson and Tomas Nagys. He made six of his nine field goal attempts and scored 14 total points in his 13 games. He has the build and timing of a shot blocker, and could be a defensive force on the inside. Steve Allen red-shirted last season after playing in five games as a freshman in 2001-02.

The 2003-04 schedule is one of the most challenging in school history, certainly the most challenging for a first-year Tiger coach. The ACC will return 21 double-digit scorers from the 2002-03 season and 35 of the 45 players who were considered starters during the season, tying the league record for the most starters returning for one season.

The Purnell era will open on Friday, November 21 when Gardner-Webb comes to Littlejohn Coliseum. The Tigers will have 11 non-conference contests, including meetings with nationally-renowned programs Cincinnati, Boston College, Georgia, South Carolina, and Purdue. The Tigers will travel to Cincinnati and Purdue (ACC-Big Ten Challenge), and play both Boston College and South Carolina in Littlejohn Coliseum. The Georgia game will be played at Philips Arena in Atlanta, GA.

"This is obviously a very challenging schedule," said Purnell. "When you look at the quality of our non-conference opponents along with the normal difficulty of the ACC schedule, we will have to be at a high level every night out. I believe it is a schedule that will force our team to improve as the year progresses. It is the kind of schedule that will challenge our players and excite our fans."

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 26th year at Clemson.

2003-04 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	TV
11-7	**Fri.**	**^Nike Elite**	**7:00**	
11-17	**Mon.**	**^EA Sports**	**7:00**	
11-21	**Fri.**	**Gardner-Webb**	**6:00**	
11-24	**Mon.**	**High Point**	**7:00**	
11-29	**Sat.**	**Wofford**	**2:00**	
12-3	Wed.	at Purdue	7:30	espn2
12-6	**Sat.**	**South Carolina**	**7:00**	**FSNS**
12-13	Sat.	#Georgia	3:00	FSNS
12-15	**Mon.**	**East Tennessee State**	**7:30**	
12-17	Wed.	at Cincinnati	8:00	
12-20	**Sat.**	**S.C. State**	**2:00**	
12-22	**Mon.**	**Radford**	**7:00**	
12-30	**Tue.**	**Boston College**	**7:00**	**FSNS**
1-3	**Sat.**	***Duke**	**5:30**	**FSNN**
1-10	Sat.	*at Wake Forest	12:00	RJ
1-13	**Tue.**	***Florida State**	**7:00**	**RSN**
1-17	Sat.	*at N.C. State	8:00	RJ
1-20	Tue.	*at Virginia	7:00	RSN
1-25	**Sun.**	***Maryland**	**8:00**	**FSNN**
1-27	Tue.	*at Georgia Tech	7:00	RSN
1-31	**Sat.**	***North Carolina**	**12:00**	**RJ**
2-8	Sun.	*at Duke	7:30	FSNN
2-12	**Thu.**	***Wake Forest**	**7:00**	**espn2**
2-14	Sat.	*at Florida State	12:00	RSN
2-18	**Wed.**	***N.C. State**	**9:00**	**RSN**
2-21	**Sat.**	***Virginia**	**4:00**	**RJ**
2-24	Tue.	*at Maryland	8:00	RJ
2-28	**Sat.**	***Georgia Tech**	**12:00**	**RSN**
3-2	Tue.	*at North Carolina	9:00	RJ
3-11-14		+ACC Tournament	TBA	ESPN/RJ

^ - exhibition; # - Atlanta, GA (Philips Arena); * - ACC regular-season game; + - Greensboro, NC (Greensboro Coliseum); FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; FSNN - Fox Sports Net National; RSN - Regional Sports Network; RJ - Raycom/Jefferson Pilot; Note: Home games in **bold**; all times are PM and EST.

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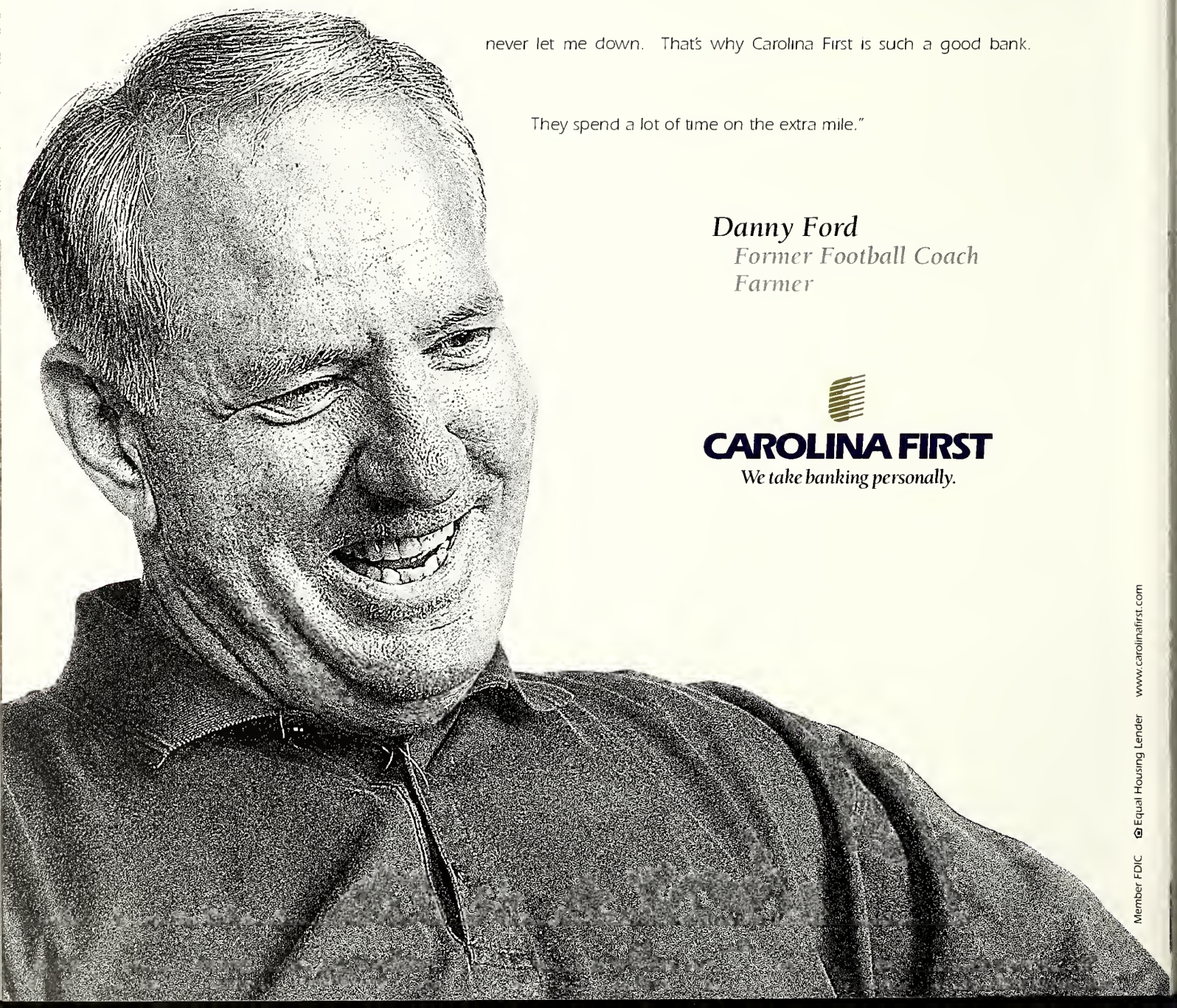

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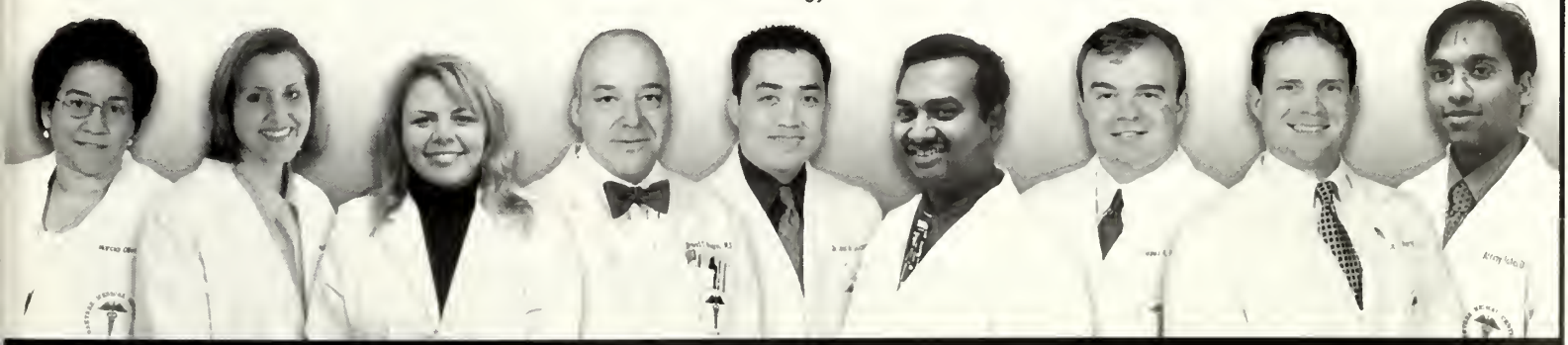

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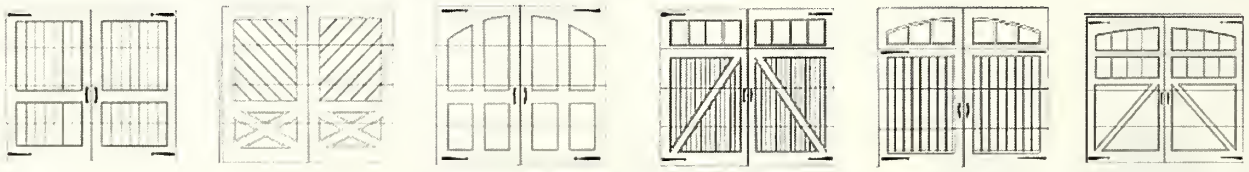

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Tiger Band

by Mark Spede, Director of Bands

At halftime of today's Homecoming game against #24 Virginia, Tiger Band will present a musical tribute to one of the greatest bands to come out of the 1970s. Combining elements of funk, rock, jazz, gospel, blues, soul, Motown, and a rhythmic vitality from their African-American heritage, Earth, Wind, and Fire is still entertaining audiences 30 years later. The Tiger Band medley features four of Earth, Wind, and Fire's greatest hits: "In the Stone," "Getaway," "September," and "Fantasy." We then present the Homecoming Queen and her court to their ballad, "After the Love is Gone."

To conclude today's Homecoming show, Tiger Band alumni get a chance to dust off their old instruments and once again play "Tiger Rag!" The 21st annual "Blast from the Past" will bring close to 200 Tiger Band alumni on the field to perform with the 2003 edition of Tiger Band.

"Dotting the i" today during pregame festivities will be Ann Whitley, named Tiger Brotherhood's Mother-of-the-Year. Pregame concludes with the "most exciting 25 seconds in college football."

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CUTBA was founded in 1978 by alumni and friends of Tiger Band. The CUTBA Board of Directors meets regularly, along with the Director of Tiger Band and the Tiger Band Commander, to determine means of accomplishing its objectives and enhancing the Tiger Band experience for the students. The early vision of CUTBA was to make scholarships and awards available for Tiger Band members. The CUTBA Scholarship and Award Endowment was established through the University Foundation in 1987. Each year, CUTBA allocates a portion of its operating funds to this endowment. These funds and the investment growth have taken the CUTBA Scholarship and Award Endowment to over $170,000. This endowment provides funds for scholarship grants-in-aid and The Tiger Band Leadership Awards (cash awards to Tiger Band staff members and section leaders).

Other than profits from CD sales, CUTBA is funded by contributions from Tiger Band alumni, parents, and friends who care about the growth of music at Clemson University and want to actively participate in its advancement. As Tiger Band reaches for the next level of excellence, it is critical that our fundraising efforts keep pace with other university band programs in order to attract talented high school instrumentalists to Clemson.

If you wish to support Tiger Band in its efforts, please consider joining CUTBA. For more information, visit www.clemson.edu/tigerband. Thank you!

Tiger Band CD

Remember that you can take home the sounds of Tiger Band by purchasing the group's CD, "Shakin' the Southland." The CD features 30 famous Tiger fan favorites from previous football seasons. It includes "Sock It To 'Em," "Tiger Rag," and the Clemson Alma Mater. The CD is available at the Tiger Band Office (119 Brooks Center) for $15. To order by mail, send a check payable to CUTBA for $17 ($15 plus $2 shipping and handling) to CUTBA c/o Clemson Tiger Band, 119 Brooks Center, Clemson, SC 29634-1505.

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With the passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, Clemson lost one of its great treasures. He was one of the most respected broadcasters in the business. Every play-by-play announcer in the ACC called the Clemson athletic department to express their condolences and celebrate Phillip's impact on their lives. Below are testimonies to his friendship from the league's other "voices."

"For those of us who are a little bit younger, men like Jim Phillips were the reason that many of us got into broadcasting. We wanted to do what he did and be like him. When I met Jim in the fall of 1996, my first year at Wake Forest, my decision to try to be a broadcaster was validated. We'll all miss his work, but most of all I'll miss the smile on my face that broke out instantly when I saw him. I'm smiling now just thinking of him."

Stan Cotton, Wake Forest

"While waiting in the hotel to leave for our basketball game with Clemson a couple of years back, I was drinking a cup of coffee and reading the Tigers' basketball press guide. In the bio on "Voice of the Tigers," Jim Phillips noted that he was born in Youngstown, OH. I was born in Warren, OH, which is located about eight miles from Youngstown, and when I arrived at Littlejohn Coliseum, I stopped to visit with Jim and mentioned the hometown similarities.

"Jim sort of apologized about listing Youngstown as his hometown. He said, "Gene, I really didn't grow up in Youngstown. I grew up in a real small town that nobody ever heard of...a little town just outside Youngstown called Mineral Ridge.

"Not only had I heard of Mineral Ridge, but that was my father's hometown, and the place where I was raised from birth to the second grade. My grandfather had a farm in 'the Ridge' and had built his family home there in 1919 after returning from Europe at the end of World War I. My father graduated from Jim's alma mater, Mineral Ridge High School, and I attended Mineral Ridge Elementary School - in the same building as the high school in the first and second grades.

"Further, Jim delivered newspapers in 'the Ridge' and remembered my grandparents address - 25 West Liberty Street. Can you believe it? While I was living in Mineral Ridge, Jim was delivering papers to my house! I called my father, he called his sister. All were amazed at the incredible coincidence. Two of the nine radio voices of the Atlantic Coast Conference were from the same hometown!

"Although we had been friends and part of the unique broadcasting fraternity of ACC announcers, we seemed to become best of friends - almost family. And every time we crossed paths...in the press box at Memorial Stadium or Doak S. Campbell Stadium, Littlejohn or Tallahassee-Leon County Coliseum, our conversation always started with the latest from 'the Ridge.'

"I miss Jim. I am deeply saddened by his death. My thoughts are with his family and with the entire Clemson family that Jim dearly loved. It won't be the same when I visit the Upstate in early November. God bless you Jim Phillips, my friend from 'the Ridge.'"

Gene Deckerhoff, Florida State

"As some of our political friends like to say, 'Jim and I were the oldest rats in the ACC broadcasting barn.' He had me by three years at Clemson, which dates our friendship back to the time I was doing ACC basketball on regional TV for the late C.D. Chesley along with Jim Thacker, Bones McKinney, and (former Clemson coach) Bobby Roberts.

"Unfortunately, all of them are gone now, but Jim's passing was certainly the biggest shock of all. It would have been a shock at any time, but coming two games into the season was tough to accept.

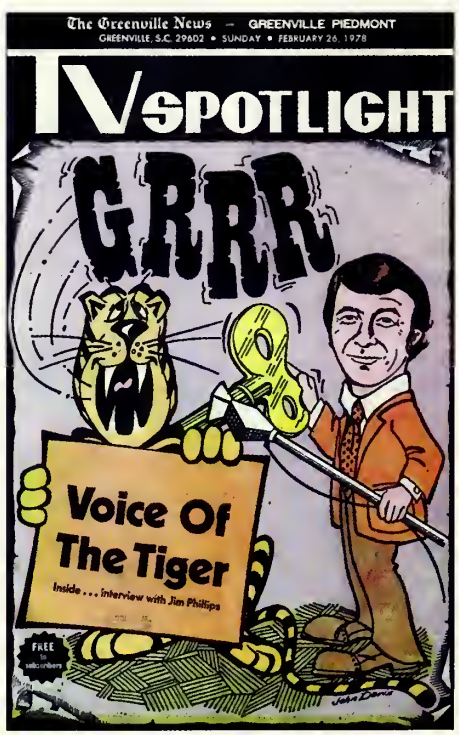
"I feel rather strange referring to him as simply Jim. About 25 years ago, and he always had a new joke when I saw him, he told me a joke in which the central character was an old man named Onie. I can't share it with you. If I did, it would be deleted from these pages. Since then I always called him Onie when we saw each other. We both laughed, and he would quickly launch into his latest offering.

"He was a friend for whom I had great personal and professional respect. Our trip to Clemson on October 25 will not be the same. In recent years when I saw the Tiger Paws on the road leading to Clemson, I thought about all the good times spent with Coach Howard and then Bob Bradley. Now I will think about another friend, Jim Phillips."

Woody Durham, North Carolina

"It must be a hell of a day going on in Heaven with Bob Bradley, Frank Howard, and Jim Phillips up there. This guy truly was a man for all seasons at Clemson.

"I feel very lucky to have met Jim with my dad at a young age, and then get to know him as a col-



league in the ACC. It always meant so much that I was greeted and treated the same way every time we came into contact, whether I was at Radford, Vanderbilt, or Georgia Tech.

"His long tenure at Clemson and those like him with other schools is a real testament to the way the business of college sports on radio was built. While today's broadcasts are often done for glitz and glamour, the hardcore values of broadcasting the game never were left out for men like Jim.

"I think Clemson was fortunate that Jim answered that ad back in the 1960s. Its funny how things like that work out for the best, and certainly in this case it paid huge dividends.

Wes Durham, Georgia Tech

"The thing I remember most about Jim Phillips was that he was always so friendly. The ACC radio family is unique; we respect each other and we get to know each other so well. I don't know anybody in the ACC more willing to step out and help someone else.

"In a way, ACC radio broadcasters are like a family and we lost the head of the family on September 9. When I first entered the ACC 14 seasons ago, Jim was very nice to me and that friendly professional relationship continued until his death. Jim always took time to talk with me prior to N.C. State-Clemson football, basketball, and baseball games, and it was always a pleasant conversation, because if Jim had an ego, it never showed.

"He treated me like a professional equal even though I wasn't close to his level of experience. I always appreciated the fact that Jim took his profession seriously and was outstanding, but wasn't wrapped up in himself. He was a regular guy who loved radio and Clemson University. Those are the things I'll remember most about Jim Phillips."

Gary Hahn, N.C. State

"Jim was a broadcaster's broadcaster. Jim was always very much under control. He let the game carry the broadcast. It wasn't 'I'm Jim Phillips, hear me roar.' It was 'Let the Tigers roar.' He was always so very respected by his peers.

"I first met Jim 35 years ago at the Kemper Open golf tournament in Charlotte. I was working at a very small radio station in Albemarle, NC and Jim was already working at Clemson. He gave me some great advice and some very valuable information.

"Schools may be rivals, but we broadcasters are more like a fraternity. Jim always had a joke for you or something to lift your spirits no matter what was going on. You liked to be around Jim Phillips. I am just so proud I was one of his friends."

Bob Harris, Duke

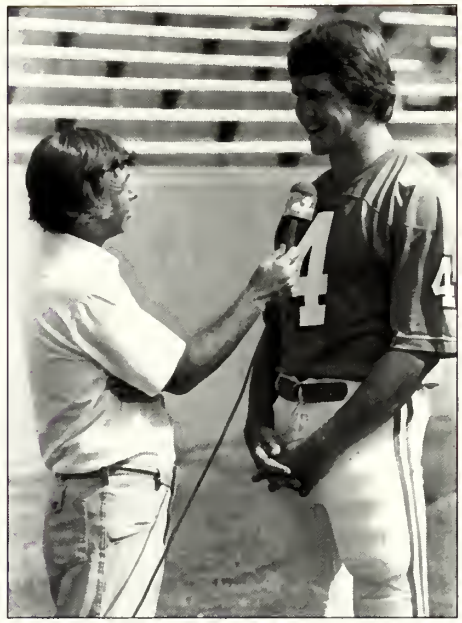
"The thing that sticks out most about Jim Phillips was that he wasn't a broadcaster, he was a regular guy. He did not act big-time, he never took himself to be more than he was. That's probably one of the reasons everyone loved him so much.

"The first time we met (1979), Jim impressed me as being one of the nicest and most helpful of all the ACC broadcasters. Since I was the new kid on the block, Jim went out of his way to visit with me before and after the game with Clemson. He wanted to make sure I had everything I needed on the Tigers.

"I'm sure one reason for his success and longevity was his accessibility to his listeners. Time after time when I was getting together with Jim before a game, there seemed to be a steady stream of Clemson fans that would stop by to say hi. Jim would always take time to trade stories with them, and naturally would introduce me to them. In the early 80s, on one occasion, when introduced by Jim to a Clemson fan, I was told by that fan...good luck with broadcasting the Terps, hope you are as good as Jim Phillips...and last as long as Jim. I can honestly say, I am not as good as Jim, but hopefully will be able to last 36 years as Jim did.

"Jim's personality both on the air and off left no doubt, he came across as loving his Tigers, loving what he did, whether it was radio or television, football, baseball, or basketball, men or women. His love of the game was obvious to all.

"There are few broadcasters this day and age that can stay with one university 36 years. That in itself says so much about Jim.



"During last year's visit to Clemson, I brought along a copy of my book to give Jim during the football season. At the same time, Jim had brought along his scrapbook to show me how much our careers had taken the same path. I had such a great time looking at his photos and stories, I never got around to giving him the book. All we did was sit in the press box and laugh our heads off as we slowly went through his scrapbook. I will miss him terribly."

Johnny Holliday, Maryland

"Jim was the kind of guy you liked from the first minute you met him. He never talked down to anyone, and as a young broadcaster in the early 80s, I remember how important he made me feel. Jim's spring baseball broadcast schedule did not allow him to participate in my charity golf tournament, but he made a cash donation (to the UVA Children's Medical Center) anyway. That's just how he was...he cared about so many people other than himself. I'm going to miss him terribly."

Mac McDonald, Virginia

by Tim Bourret

When I wrote my pregame dedication to Jim Phillips for the opening of the Clemson-Middle Tennessee broadcast a month ago, there was one story I left out. I knew if I started to tell it live on the air, I might not get through the segment.

The day after Jim's death I got a call from Jeff Jeffers, sports director of WNDU-TV in South Bend, IN, who has been with the NBC affiliate since 1975. He had met the "Voice of the Tigers" in 1979 when Clemson made its only trip to Notre Dame Stadium, a game Clemson won 16-10.

Nearly every time I had talked with Jeff since then he always asked how Jim Phillips was doing. When he called on September 10 to ask me if I thought Notre Dame would one day be in the ACC, I told him of Jim's sudden passing and he immediately expressed his condolences. At the end of the conversation, he said he would go over to the Grotto on Notre Dame's campus and light a candle for the "Voice of the Tigers."

I wish that I had told that story at some point during the broadcast because it speaks volumes about Jim Phillips, his character, and his level of respect among his peers, locally and nationally. Here was a broadcaster 800 miles away who spent time with him over just one weekend in 1979, and he felt compelled by his passing to go out of his way to spiritually honor him at one of Notre Dame's most famous landmarks.

Why was Jim Phillips so revered by fans, players, coaches, and media comrades?

He was a blue-collar worker with no ego. That was a common thread in testimonials on the previous two pages of this program from his ACC colleagues. Whether he was stopped by Brent Musburger, Dick Vitale (who ranked him on his website just last year as one of his top 20 college basketball announcers), or a young announcer with a visiting student radio station, Phillips always gave the person the time of day and then some. Even though he was never a state employee, he probably did as much for Clemson public relations as anyone this side of Bob Bradley over the last four decades.

And speaking of Mr. B, there were a lot of common denominators between Clemson's longtime sports information director and Phillips. They worked together for 33 years in the SID/broadcaster roles, so they learned from each other. Bradley was respected nationally in his field for his ability to represent Clemson in a professional manner with unparalleled credibility. Like Phillips, Bradley treated a media member for **Sports Illustrated** or the student paper with the same patience and decorum. Both men never met a stranger.

Both had incredible streaks of attendance that ended in the middle of a football season. Bradley worked 501 consecutive football games between 1955-00, then passed away after battling cancer in the middle of the season. Phillips worked 401 Clemson football games and passed away just three days after doing the Clemson-Furman game on September 6. Both were well known for their contributions to Clemson football and basketball, but the truth is their favorite sport was baseball. I wish I had a tape recorder for some of those pregame baseball discussions when I was surrounded in the dugout by Bradley, Phillips, and Coach Bill Wilhelm.

Clemson fans are hard-working, down-to-earth people, and that is a reason both Bradley and Phillips fit in at Clemson. Even though Jim grew up in Ohio and never had a southern accent, he had a way with Clemson people. I do not know how many people told me they would just turn the radio on and scan the dial until they found Jim's voice, then they knew they had found the Clemson game.

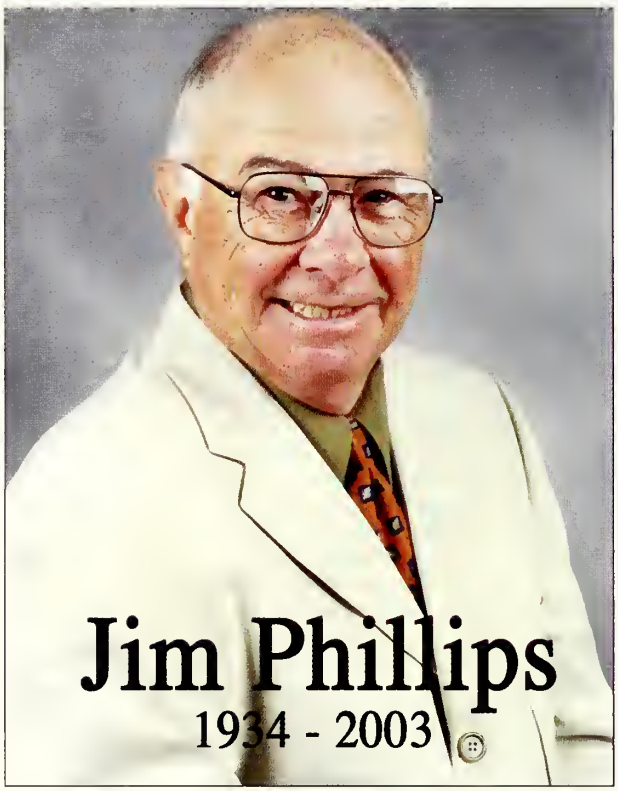
I remember one baseball game a couple of years back when Jim was on his way to the field to do a postgame interview with Coach Jack Leggett. He was stopped by a fan in a wheelchair who started to ask Jim questions about the game. Another fan interrupted and said, "Let Jim go, he needs to get to the field." But, Jim responded, "No, Coach Leggett can wait a couple of minutes, I 'm going to answer these questions."

When I think of Jim Phillips, the words that come to my mind are credibility, professionalism, and enthusiasm. At age 69, he was the only ACC broadcaster who worked football, basketball (men and women), and baseball. He might have been the only play-by-play announcer in the nation to do all four sports at the same time.

But, he still worked as hard for a women's basketball broadcast as he did for a football game. Perhaps no one benefited from his overall love of Clemson athletes more than women's basketball Coach Jim Davis. Coach Davis would be the first to tell you that Jim brought instant credibility to his program. When the Lady Tigers won the ACC Tournament in 1996, who ran out on the floor to get in the front row of the team photo? Jim had quite a smile on his face because he had finally broadcast his first ACC basketball championship.

Those of you who were in attendance at the Middle Tennessee game on September 13 would not be surprised by the outward sign of affection for Phillips from fans all over the country. While the week had started in sadness, it concluded with an uplifting celebration of his life.

From Central Spirit's development of a "JP" balloon that honored him, to the team wearing "JP" on their helmets, to a halftime video tribute complete with Jim's most famous calls in all sports that concluded with a standing ovation from 71,000 fans, to the band spelling out "JIM" as it exited the field, to the performance of the Tiger team in a 37-14 win, it was a memorable celebration of the man who will forever be the "Voice of the Tigers."



The highlight of the day from a broadcasting standpoint took place when 83-year-old Bob Fulton, Jim's close friend of 36 years and the voice of South Carolina athletics for 40 years, took over the play-by-play duties for a Clemson drive in the second period. This was the idea of Jim's son (Jeff), who did a masterful job throughout the week in organizing the funeral services and memorials.

When Jeff came to me with the idea of putting Fulton on the broadcast, we simultaneously said with a smile, "Wouldn't it be great if Clemson went on a long touchdown drive." Just as if it had been orchestrated from above, the Tigers went on a nine-play drive that culminated with a touchdown.

When asked about broadcasting a Tiger touchdown, Fulton said, "Well, I broadcast a lot of Clemson touchdowns before, I just wasn't in the Clemson radio booth at the time."

Jim Phillips' impact on Clemson athletics has been immense. Every Clemson fan 40 years of age or younger has no other "Voice of the Tigers" in their memory bank. When he applied for the job at Clemson in the summer of 1968, the only Frank Howard he knew was the American League home run champion of the Washington Senators. Now he sits in the same Hall of Fame with Clemson's all-time athletic legend.

I was asked by the Phillips family to fill his role as play-by-play announcer for the Middle Tennessee game, and I gratefully accepted. When I did that broadcast, I accepted the greatest honor I will receive in college athletics. Jim and I worked together for 23 years on Clemson basketball broadcasts, and we did seven years of football together from 1982-88. He was more than a broadcast partner, he was a valued and respected friend, someone I turned to for advice in my work in the sports information office for 25 years. Jim Phillips provided coaches, players, administrators, and most of all the fans with a guiding light to Clemson athletics.

Next time I am at Notre Dame, I'll go by the Grotto and light my own candle for Jim Phillips.

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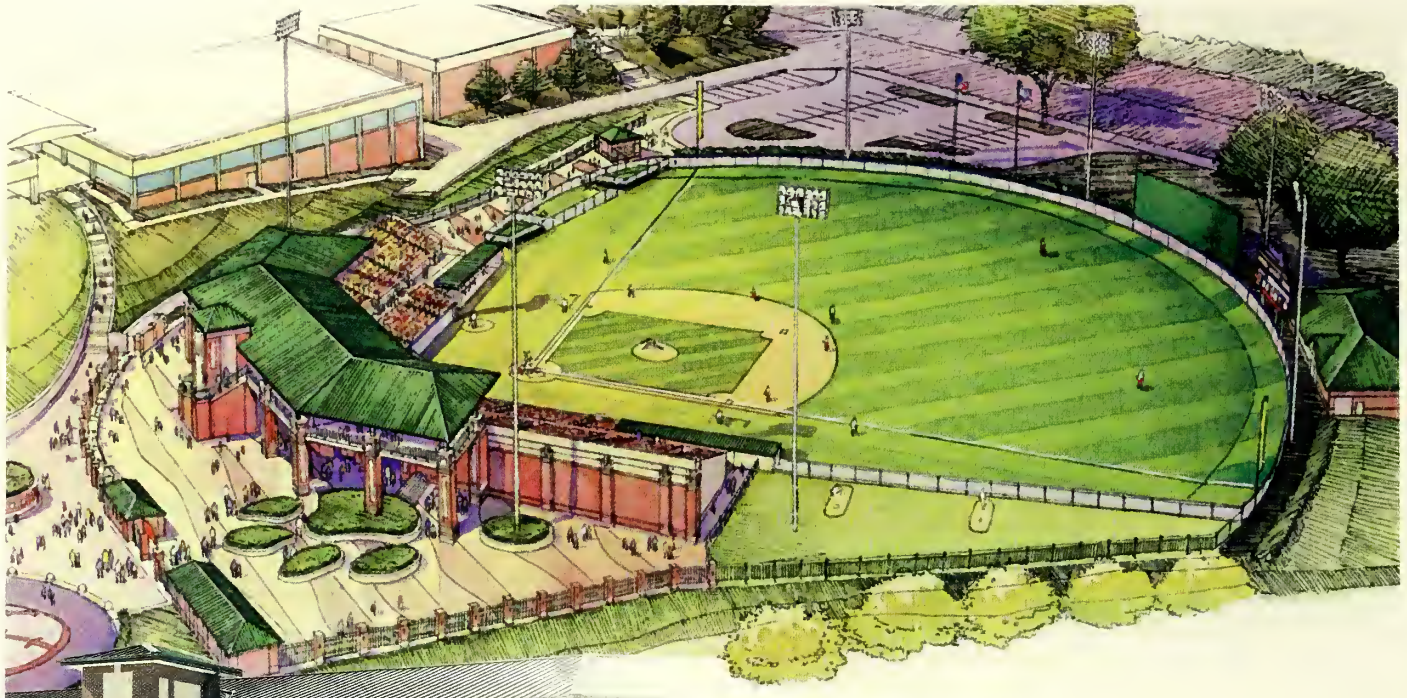

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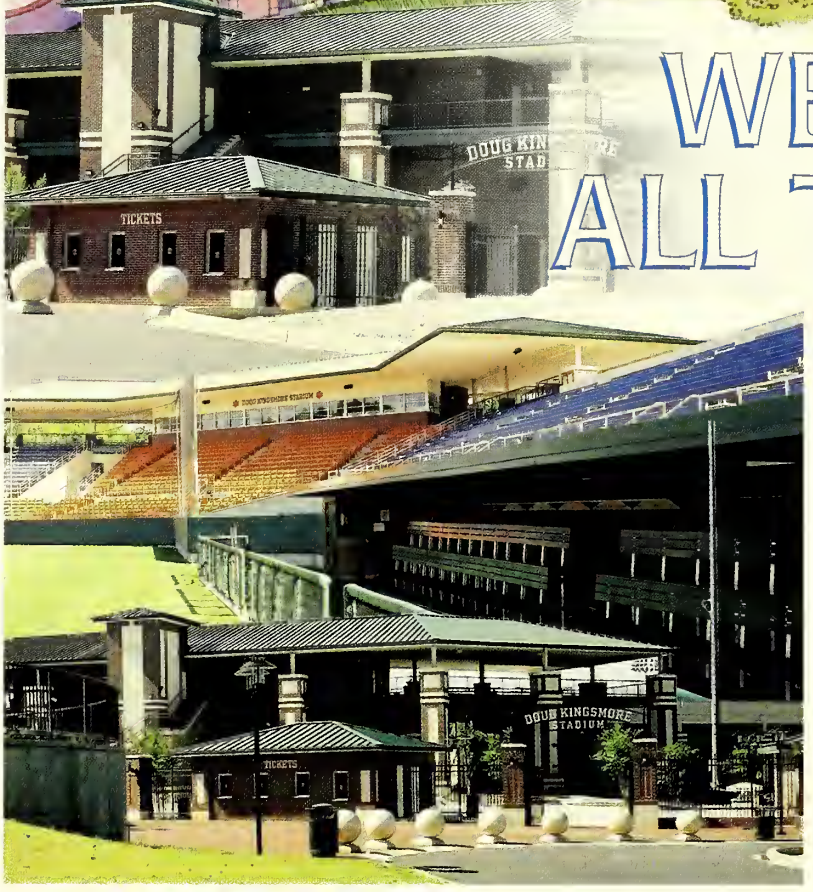

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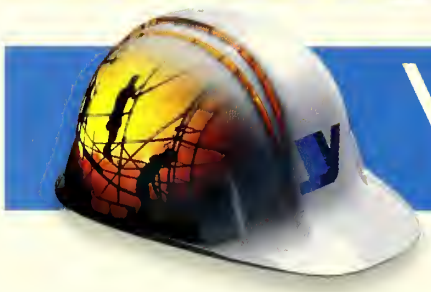

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